NO LONGER HEROINE VOL.3

ヒロイン失格 3

幸田もも子

「ライバルとも楽しく出来ちゃうんだから!!」「あたしは、そーゆー王道ヒロイン!! この調子でヒロインの座、いただいちゃうんだから!!」「あたしは、そーゆー利太の
「すでに面倒くさいなってきた…」「王道ヒロインといえば、あきらめない事が肝だろーがよ」「今こーしてる間にも、あたしはた
のよ」「おのれ あの女、利太のにおいがしみついたパーカーまとって我が物顔してんだな今頃!! 許せん!!」「彼氏彼女なんて、法律上、何の

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恋敵・安達さんを見習って、はとりは〝王道ヒロイン〟を
目指すことに! ところが、弘光の従妹・萌の登場で
計画はあっさり頓挫。いつの間にやら「邪道ヒロイン」の
道をまっしぐら…!? はとりの迷走はまだまだ続く…。

収録作品
ヒロイン失格③
番外編 ヒロイン合格

利太がだんだん可哀想な事になってきてます。
過去、私にすっごい好かれるという
とてもめんどくさい事態に
巻き込まれた事がある人たちは、
利太の苦悩と苦労がわかると思います(笑)。
幸田もも子

幸田もも子のコミックス
そんでむらさきどーなった?
誰がスッピン見せるかよ
姐さんカウントダウン!
カウントダウン!〜恋愛抗争編〜
よってけ! 音子村
ヒロイン失格①〜③

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♡ヒロイン失格③……(3)
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〈いままでのお話〉

はとりは、幼なじみの利太に恋する高校生。はつきりフラれたけど、まだまだ利太を想い続けている。そこに現れたのは、はとりの恋を幻想だと全否定する校内の有名イケメン・弘光廣祐。

弘光に初キスを奪われ、利太と安達さんの仲の深さを知り、はとりは大ショック。利太を忘れようと弘光と付き合うことに。しかし、どうしても忘れることができず利太に強引にキスをして、避けられてしまう。

キスのことを知り傷ついても優しくできる安達さんに、敗北感でいっぱいのはとり。何を思つたか、安達さんのようになれば利太に振り向いてもらえると思いつく。アンチヒロインは王道ヒロインに生まれ変われるのか!?

♥くわしい物語は、「ヒロイン失格」①～②巻（大好評発売中）でどうぞ!!

第9話

北口

ごあいさつ

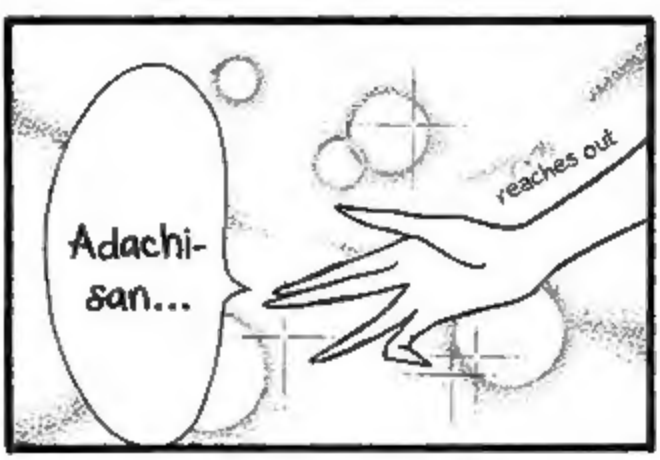
はじめましての方、幸田をご存知の方
この度は『ヒロイン失格③』を手に取ってくださり
本当にありがとうございます。
最近、自分のキャラに悩まされます。
「あ〜、こいつがここでこういう気持ちになって
くれれば、盛り上がるし、絶対面白いのにな〜
でもこいつ絶対こういう気持ちにならなそうOO」
みたいな。
自分のキャラなのに、私の思い通りに動いて
くれないと、まるで片想いしてるみたいです。(笑)
とにかく、キャラの気持ちを嘘のないよう漫画に
おこせるよう頑張ります！
よろしくお願いします！

GOOD MORNING BLUE SKY, WHITE CLOUDS!
BRAND NEW WORLD!

uh oh! i'm late, i'm late~
HELLO! A NEW HATORI☆
IT'S LUNCH BREAK RIGHT NOW!!!
HEY!!
we've been in school this whole time, okay?
YOU'RE SO LOUD! JUST SHUT UP! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO MUCH, STUPID NAKAJIMA!
EVERYONE! THERE'S AN IDIOT WITHOUT ANY CURE OVER HERE!!
tehe☆
DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK THAT YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ATTRACT TERASAKA WITH THIS!?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WITH AIMING TO BE A PERFECT HEROINE?

WHAT!?
what is it this time?

we should still help each other out during difficult times
even though we're rivals


Adachi-san...
reaches out

EH...
that
MATSUZAKI-SAN?

THIS IS A RIGHTOUS HEROINE!!
TO BE KIND EVEN WHEN CONFRONTING THEIR RIVALS
TH-
THANK YOU MATSUZAKI-SAN...
DON!!
AH!
JUST LIKE THIS...
AND SNATCHING THE HEROINE'S THRONE
I'M SORRY!!
tehe☆
AHH

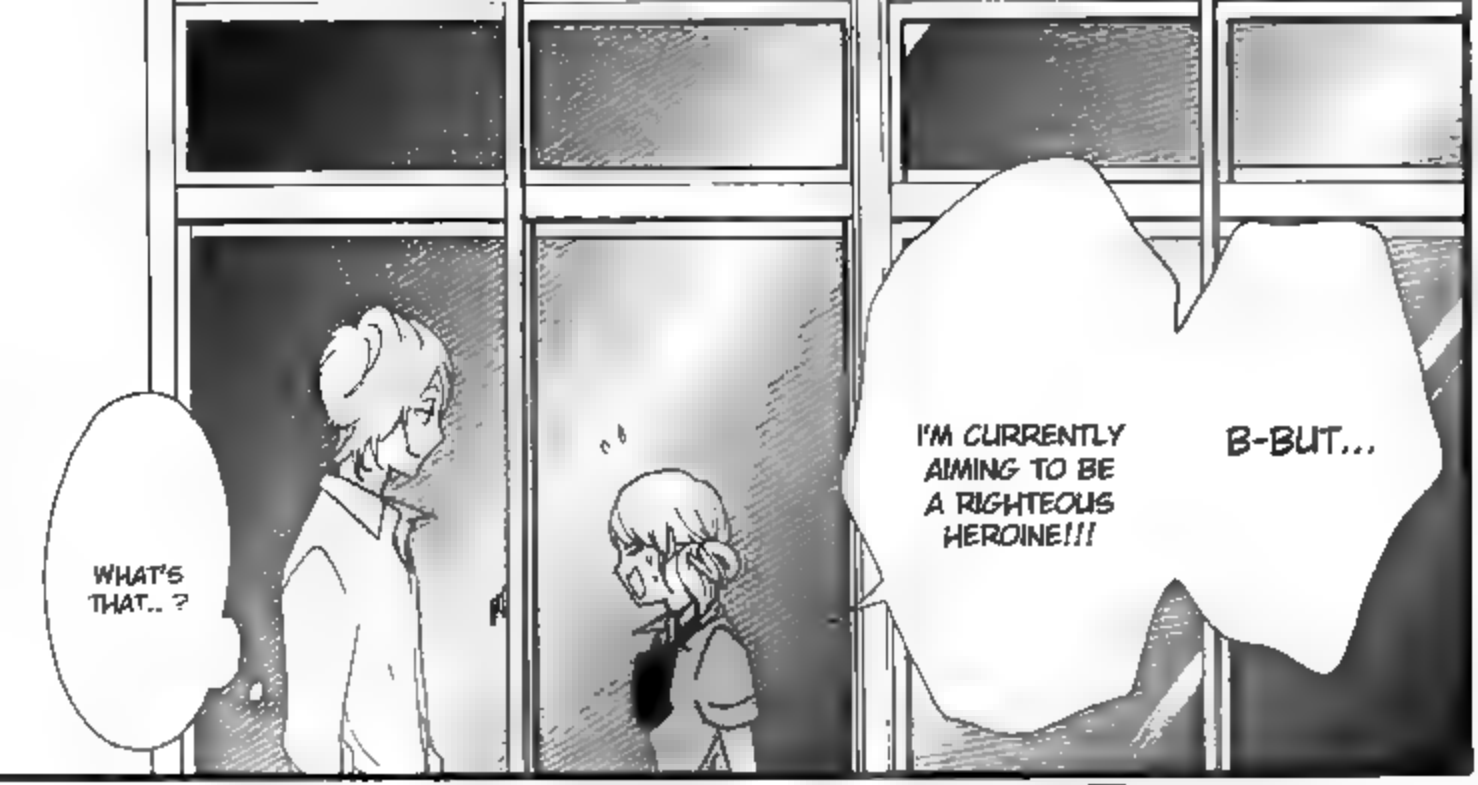
what's up? you seem really happy
OH IT'S THE HATORI-CHAN THAT'S BEEN AVOIDING ME RECENTLY

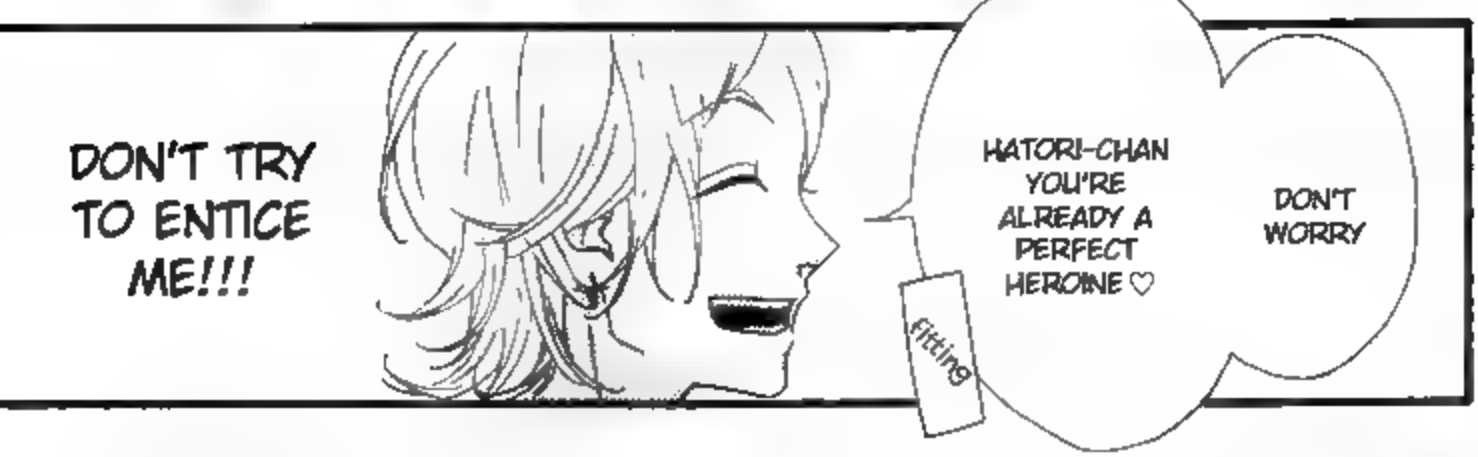
OH CRAAP
!!

I'M TERRIBLE! THIS PERSON RUBBED MY BREASTS!
plus i'm currently going out with him!

G-GOOD MORNING
you've changed your hairstyle
IT'S ALREADY THE AFTERNOON
THERE'S STILL A PROBLEM I HAVEN'T FIXED YET
IF I COULD I'D HOPE THAT IT DIDN'T EVEN HAPPEN

YOU WANNA BREAK UP?
I'M GONNA BE REALLY LONELY
TO DO THAT SORT OF THING WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE HERO...
I'M A FAILURE OF A HEROINE!!!
AH
THAT IS.
HIROMITSU-KUN.
ah
GOOD POINT, IT REALLY IS A WASTE
ISN'T IT A WASTE TO DUMP A HANDSOME GUY LIKE ME?
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO OUT WITH TERASAKA-KUN
THERE'S NO POINT IN US BREAKING UP


WHAT'S THAT.. ?
I'M CURRENTLY AIMING TO BE A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE!!!
B-BUT...


DON'T TRY TO ENTICE ME!!!
HATORI-CHAN YOU'RE ALREADY A PERFECT HEROINE ♡
fitting
DON'T WORRY

I DON'T WANT TO DO THINGS THAT I WILL REGRET
I DON'T WANT TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THE THINGS I DO ANYMORE

NO, I'M NOT
I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING WRONG ANYMORE!!
ah
IT'S NOT HIROMITSU-KUN'S FAULT

I HOPE I CAN JUST SPEND MY TIME PURELY LIKING ONLY RITA

IF I HAVE TIME TO BE JEALOUS...

I WANT TO BE ADACHI!!
SO...
I WANT TO BREAK UP WITH HIROMITSU-KUN!!
I CAN'T
THAT'S ALL!
IF I LOOK AT HIROTSUMI-KUN'S, FACE I WON'T BE ABLE TO PART WITH HIM
I REALLY...
CAN'T UNDERSTAND HATORI-CHAN MORE AND MORE
AHAHA
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE OFTEN-♡

WHY WERE YOU EAVESDROPPING...
MOE?
KOU-CHAN ACTUALLY WANTED TO PERSUADE A GIRL TO STAY
BECAUSE SHE'S REALLY INTERESTING
OH YEAH
AH — AH
IT REALLY IS SUCH A WASTE
TH-THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER HANDSOME GUYS THAT UNDERSTAND ME LIKE HE DOES
PSHHHHHH
SSSSSH
H-H-HOLD ON WHAT DID YOU JUST PUT IN THERE?

RIGHT

BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO CHANGE

I MUST LET RITA WITNESS WITH HIS OWN EYES, THE NEW ME

Ritaaaaa (◕ᴗ◕)♥
Are you free today after school⁉
Let's go to VANS together
to buy some camping
equipment ～ (◕ᴗ◕)♥♥

ehe♡

.....

ヒロイン失格 ③

I'M BUSY TODAY.

ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE TIME RECENTLY, YOU SHOULD GO WITH NAKAJIMA

IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT
THANKS FOR JUST NOW
DOESN'T THAT MEAN WHAT HE JUST SAID MEANT THERE WAS NO HOPE!?

EH!?
ボカ

DOESN'T THAT MEAN THERE WAS NO USE IN ME CHANGING!!?
WHAT'S THE POINT IF I DON'T LET HIM SEE THE NEW HATORI☆!!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW!?
ah
that's enough!

ALSO, UP TO NOW, THAT GUY HASN'T SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN YOU
PLUS HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND SO THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL
HOW DID IT TURN OUR LIKE THIS!!!?

DOES THAT MEAN RITA WILL NEVER EVER HANG OUT WITH ME AGAIN?
HEY
BUT FOR THE TIME-BEING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TWO TO BE ALONE TOGETHER RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!

えー、あの…
皆さんは覚えているだろうか？
2巻の柱でアシさんの1人、紗由っぺが

saying that..

eh..

this person

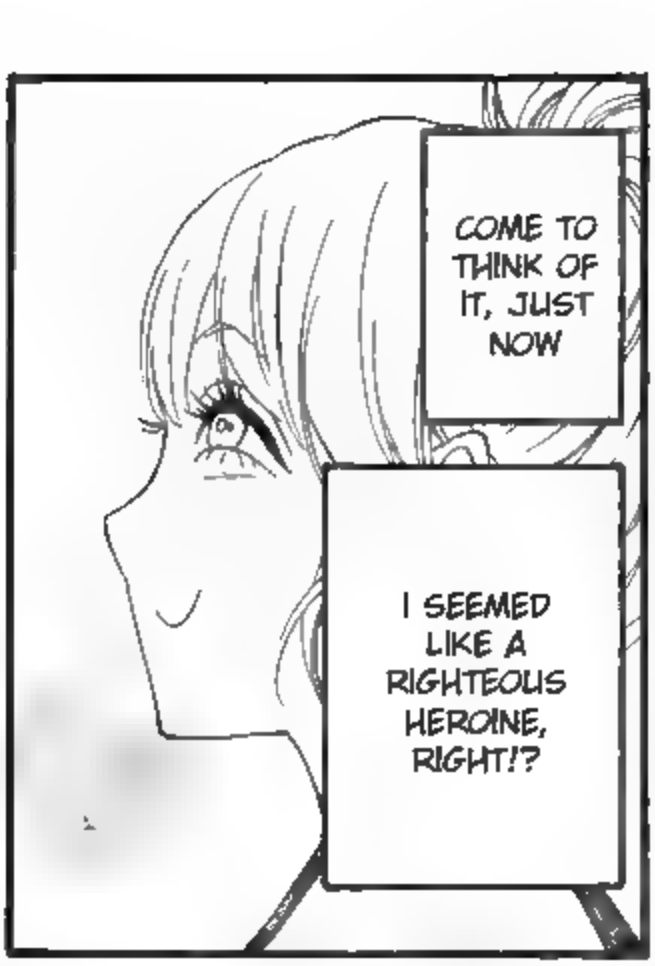
BETRAYED ME!

(she got a boyfriend on 12/23!!)

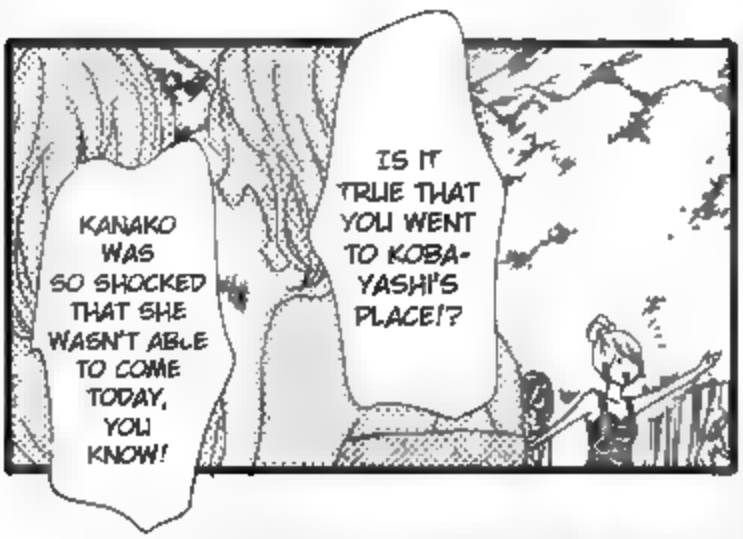
TO BE HONEST, IF YOU'RE AIMING TO BE THE PERFECT HEROINE
EVEN IF NO-ONE IS WATCHING, WOULDN'T YOU STILL KEEP A HEART AS BEAUTIFUL AS ADACHI'S?
IF YOU'D BE LIKE THAT, MAYBE TERASAKA WILL TAKE NOTICE OF YOU ONE DAY
completely right

THINGS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE PROBLEMATIC
It's only been 15 pages
AAH
THE AIR'S SO NICE
IT'S THE CAMP!!!
it's the camp, Nakajima!!!
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW
LET'S GET THE IMPORTANT STUFF DONE FIRST
CAN WE LEAVE THE LABOUR WORK TO THE GUYS?
WOULD YOU GET THE CHARCOAL, AND THEN BRING SOME WATER FROM THE WELL TOO?
OKAY
!
BUTA
CHAN

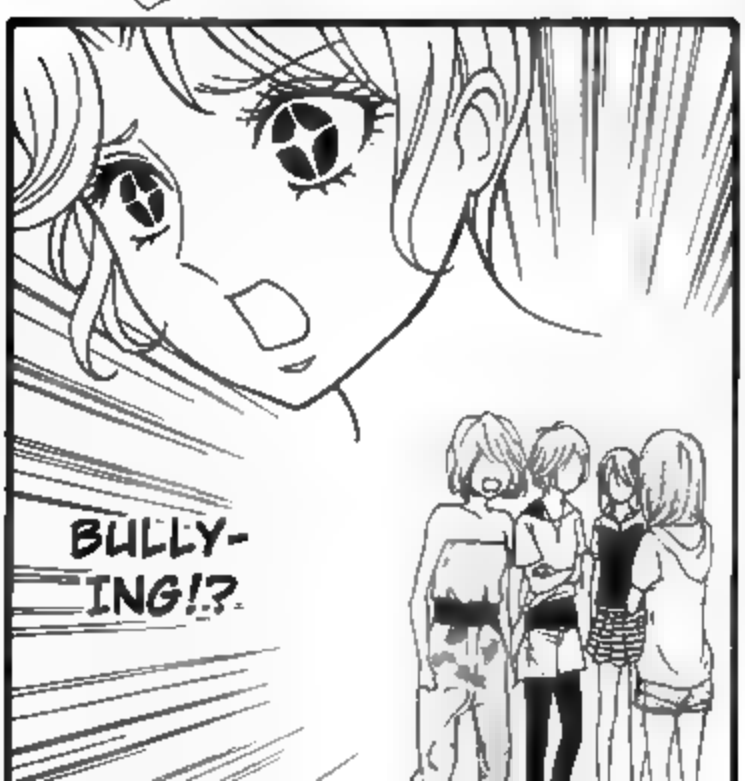
AH...
that
RITA, YOU GO TOO!
AH?
what is it?
HURRY!
ABOUT BEFORE...
I'M SORRY
ALRIGHT!
LET'S GO, RITA-KUN!
huh?
NO IT'S FINE
awkward
OKAY, OKAY
.....
WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE?
hey?


COME TO THINK OF IT, JUST NOW
I SEEMED LIKE A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE, RIGHT!?

YUP.
FEELS GOOD, FEELS GOOD

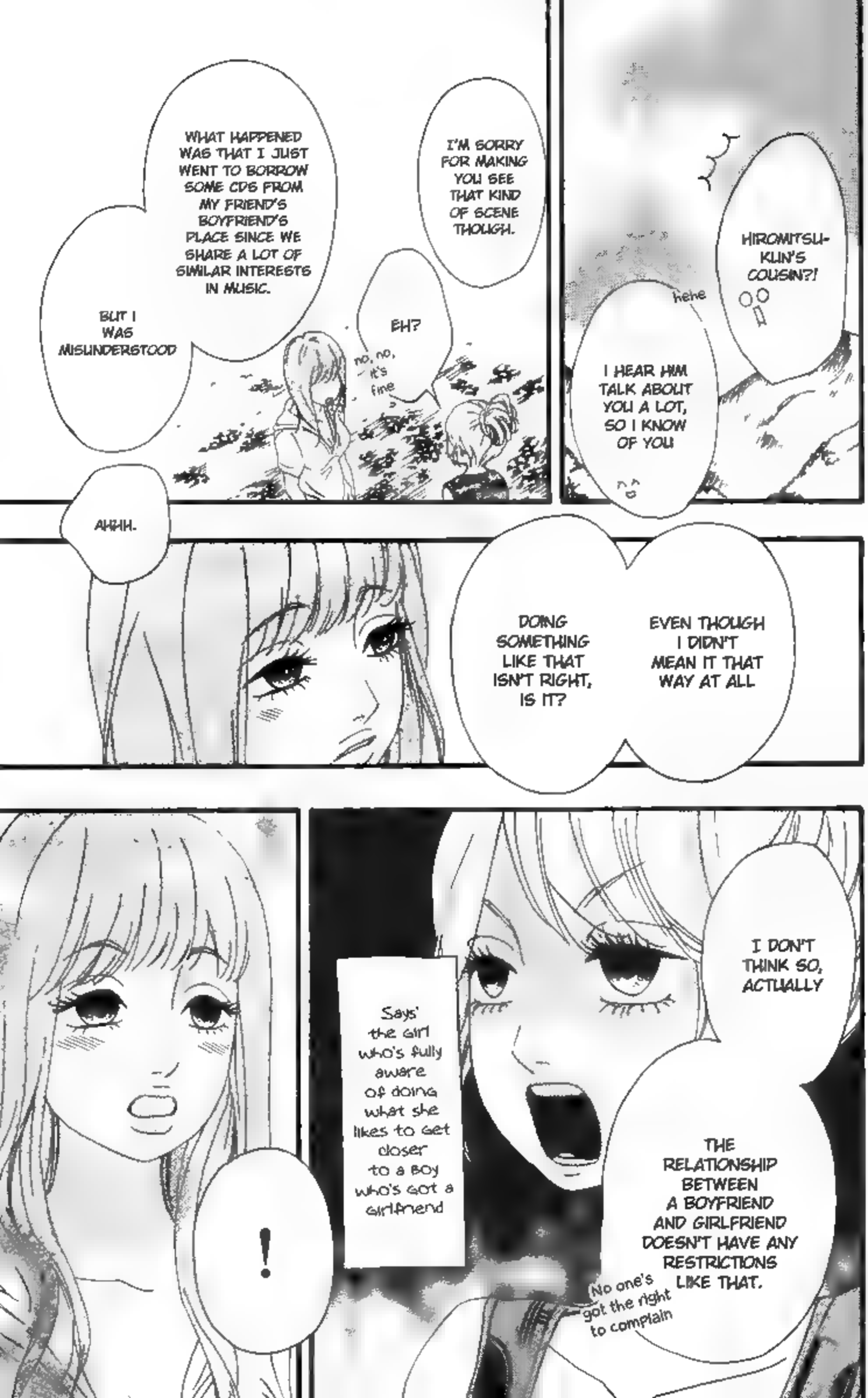

KANAKO WAS SO SHOCKED THAT SHE WASN'T ABLE TO COME TODAY, YOU KNOW!
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU WENT TO KOBA-YASHI'S PLACE!?

IT'S ALL JUST A MATTER OF TIME TILL RITA RECOGNIZES THAT!!
COME ON AND SAY SOME-THING!!
Hator!! Help out already!


BULLY-ING!?

FULL-THROTTLE HEROINE MODE
WHY, YOU GIRLS!
!
TO GO THREE AGAINST ONE LIKE THAT IS TOO COWARDLY!
HAH?
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH YOU?
this has nothing to do with you!
DO REMEMBER, — DEAR...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY A VERY GENEROUS AND KIND GIRL, ARE YOU NOT?
I...
GYAAAAA
GOOSE BUMPS
...UNDERSTAND
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, WE AREN'T THROUGH WITH THIS TALK YET!
LET'S GO!
GOT HIT

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THANK YOU
FOR STICKING UP FOR ME
YOU'RE HATORI-CHAN, RIGHT?
HUH?
I'M
KOU-CHAN'S COUSIN, HIROMITSU MOE


WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT I JUST WENT TO BORROW SOME CDS FROM MY FRIEND'S BOYFRIEND'S PLACE SINCE WE SHARE A LOT OF SIMILAR INTERESTS IN MUSIC.
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU SEE THAT KIND OF SCENE THOUGH.
BUT I WAS MISUNDERSTOOD
EH?
no, no, it's fine
HIROMITSU-KUN'S COUSIN?!
hehe
I HEAR HIM TALK ABOUT YOU A LOT, SO I KNOW OF YOU
AHHH.
DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT ISN'T RIGHT, IS IT?
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY AT ALL
!
Says' the girl who's fully aware of doing what she likes to get closer to a boy who's got a girlfriend
I DON'T THINK SO, ACTUALLY
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T HAVE ANY RESTRICTIONS LIKE THAT.
No one's got the right to complain

!!
I FELL IN THE RIVER
shake
shake
AND WELL, I CAUGHT A FISH
ARE YOU A BEAR?!
What were you thinking?!
THANK YOU!
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO EVER TELL ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HATORI-CHAN!
this is a righteous heroine
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE SOMETHING REALLY GOOD
!
WHOA! TERASAKA
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
you're totally drenched!

SEXY!!! RITA-CHAN, YOU'RE SO SEXY!!
I CAN'T LOOK HIM STRAIGHT IN THE EYE!!
but I can't take my eyes off him either!
.....
DO YOU LIKE TERASAKA-KUN?
WAH
!!
MOE WILL HELP YOU!!
EHHH?!
HEY, WERE THERE A LOT OF FISH OVER THERE?
I wanna see!
EH?!
ah, no, it's...
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'M ACTUALLY REALLY GOOD AT DOING THIS KIND OF STUFF!

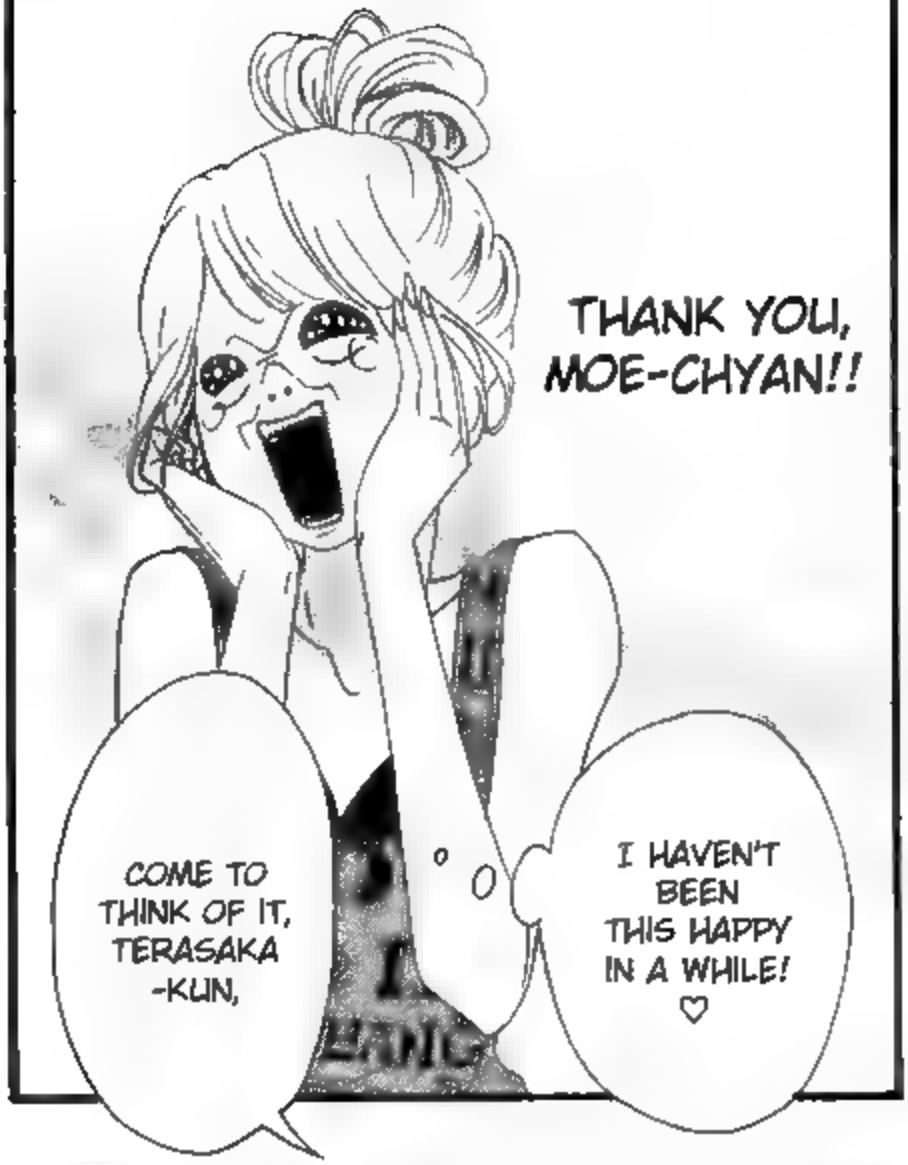
IT'S PRETTY CLOSE-BY WANNA GO TOGETHER?!
SHE'S SO CUTE♡
IT'S JUST DOWN THERE
WHO'S THIS?
YAY, WE'LL GO. LET'S GO!
♡
grip
COME ON HATORI-CHAN!
WHA-?!
no, I..

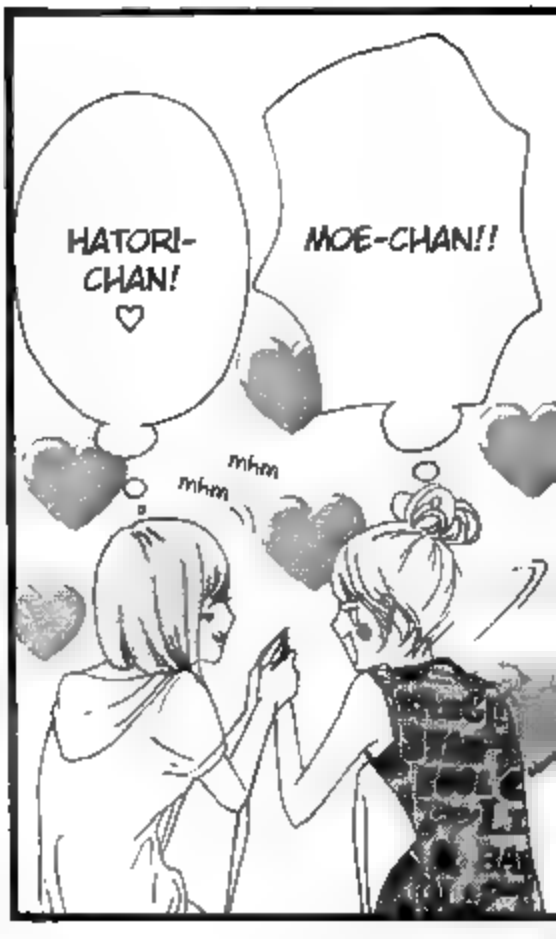
GEH! HOW STRAIGHT-FORWARD!
HEY, HEY TERASAKA -KUN.
HATORI-CHAN'S A REALLY NICE GIRL, RIGHT? ♡

!
HATORI-CHAN JUST CAME BY AND RESCUED ME! ♡
EARLIER, WHEN I WAS GETTING BULLIED BY SOME GIRLS

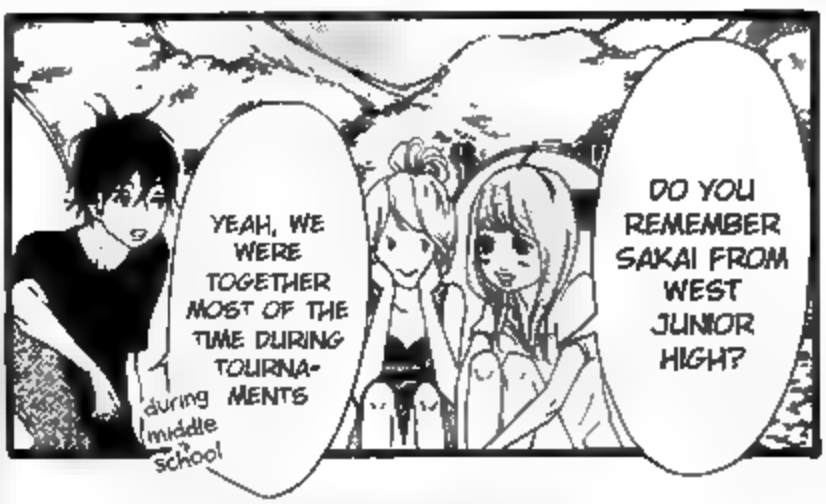
*JAPANESE FOLKTALE BASICALLY, ABOUT A CRANE RETURNING A FAVOUR TO A MAN WHO PROVIDED CARE AND LOVE FOR THE CRANE
COULD THIS BE A RENDITION OF "THE CRANE'S RETURN OF A FAVOUR*"?
but
AREN'T I ALREADY PRETTY CLOSE TO RITA...?
GOOD LUCK ♡
ALRIGHT! I'M GONNA CATCH US SOME FISH TOO!

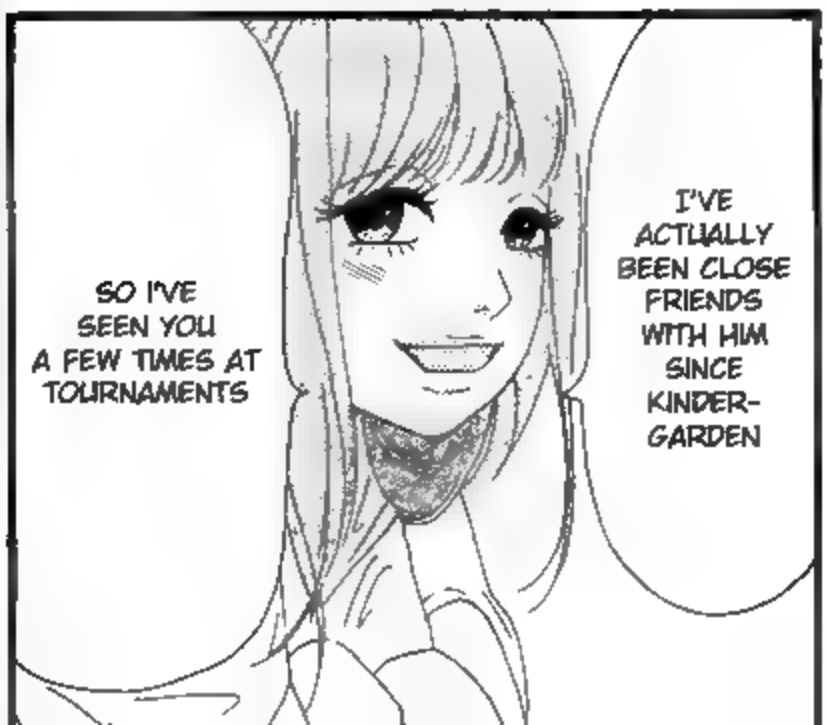
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
YOU MUST BE REALLY HAPPY, RIGHT?
YOU MUST BE REALLY HAPPY TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS HATORI-CHAN RIGHT, TERASAKA-KUN?
SO DIRECT AGAIN!?
NAH, IT'S ALRIGHT..
NICE! MOE-CHAN!!
true heroine appeal, right there!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T GET THE WRONG PERSON?
in that story?
THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT ALL!
it's the truth!
WELL...
MAYBE THINGS JUST AREN'T AS BORING WITH HER AROUND
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?


THANK YOU, MOE-CHYAN!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, TERASAKA -KUN,
I HAVEN'T BEEN THIS HAPPY IN A WHILE! ♡


HATORI-CHAN! ♡
MOE-CHAN!!
mhm
mhm

HAHA, REALLY?
SO, HOW'S SAKAI BEEN DOING?
GREAT, GREAT
WE SHOULD ALL HANG OUT NEXT TIME


DO YOU REMEMBER SAKAI FROM WEST JUNIOR HIGH?
YEAH, WE WERE TOGETHER MOST OF THE TIME DURING TOURNA- MENTS
during middle school


I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS WITH HIM SINCE KINDER-GARDEN
SO I'VE SEEN YOU A FEW TIMES AT TOURNAMENTS

IS THIS
A WAY OF HELPING ME AS WELL?
LET'S EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS LATER VIA INFRARED
HM?
SURE
EH
but
IF IT'S LIKE THIS...
no way!
ahaha

come on!
COULD YOU COME HERE FOR A BIT?!
wait-
MOE-CHAN!
mo-
AREN'T THEY TOO CLOSE!?

HATORI-CHAN~ WHAT'S UP~?!
ERM, WELL...
IT'S JUST THAT YOU AND RITA SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF REALLY WELL, THAT'S ALL...
YUP!
BECAUSE I'M NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF GATHERING DATA!
OH YEAH, HATORI-CHAN, I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS!
!
WHENEVER I TALK ABOUT ADACHI, TERASAKA-KUN SEEMS A BIT WEIRD WHEN REPLYING
THOSE TWO ARE PROBABLY NOT DOING SO WELL TOGETHER ANYMORE!
IT'S THE KIND OF REACTION WHEN A BOYFRIEND IS GETTING TIRED OF HIS GIRLFRIEND
AT ANY RATE
HATORI-CHAN, YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT ADACHI-SAN'S SIDE OF THIS!

NO
I WAS JUST WONDERING IF THINGS WERE GOING WELL WITH YOU TWO RECENTLY
IT'S ALRIGHT, NOTHING HAS...
BEEN OFF...
ahaha
EH?
WITH TERASAKA-KUN?
no-
NO WAY?
SHE DODGED THE QUESTION?!
just doesn't say much
NO WAY?!
IF IT'S LIKE THIS...
INCREDIBLE, MOE-CHAN!!

I MIGHT AS WELL TRY LEAVING EVERYTHING TO MOE-CHAN!!
HEY
HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN TERASAKA -KUN?
NOPE
why?
HE'S DISAP-PEARED, I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE
WE WERE PLANNING TO CALL MOE-CHAN AND HER FRIEND OVER, AND JOKE AROUND TILL MORNING
THAT'S PRETTY RUDE!
that "other girl" is right here
ANYHOW, MOE-CHAN'S NOT EVEN HERE.
MAYBE THEY'RE UP TO NO GOOD SOME-WHERE?
terasaka -kun's so shy!
Y-YOU IDIOT!
HIS GIRLFRIEND'S RIGHT HERE, YOU KNOW!
I'M SORRY, ADACHI-SAN.
GOOD NIGHT

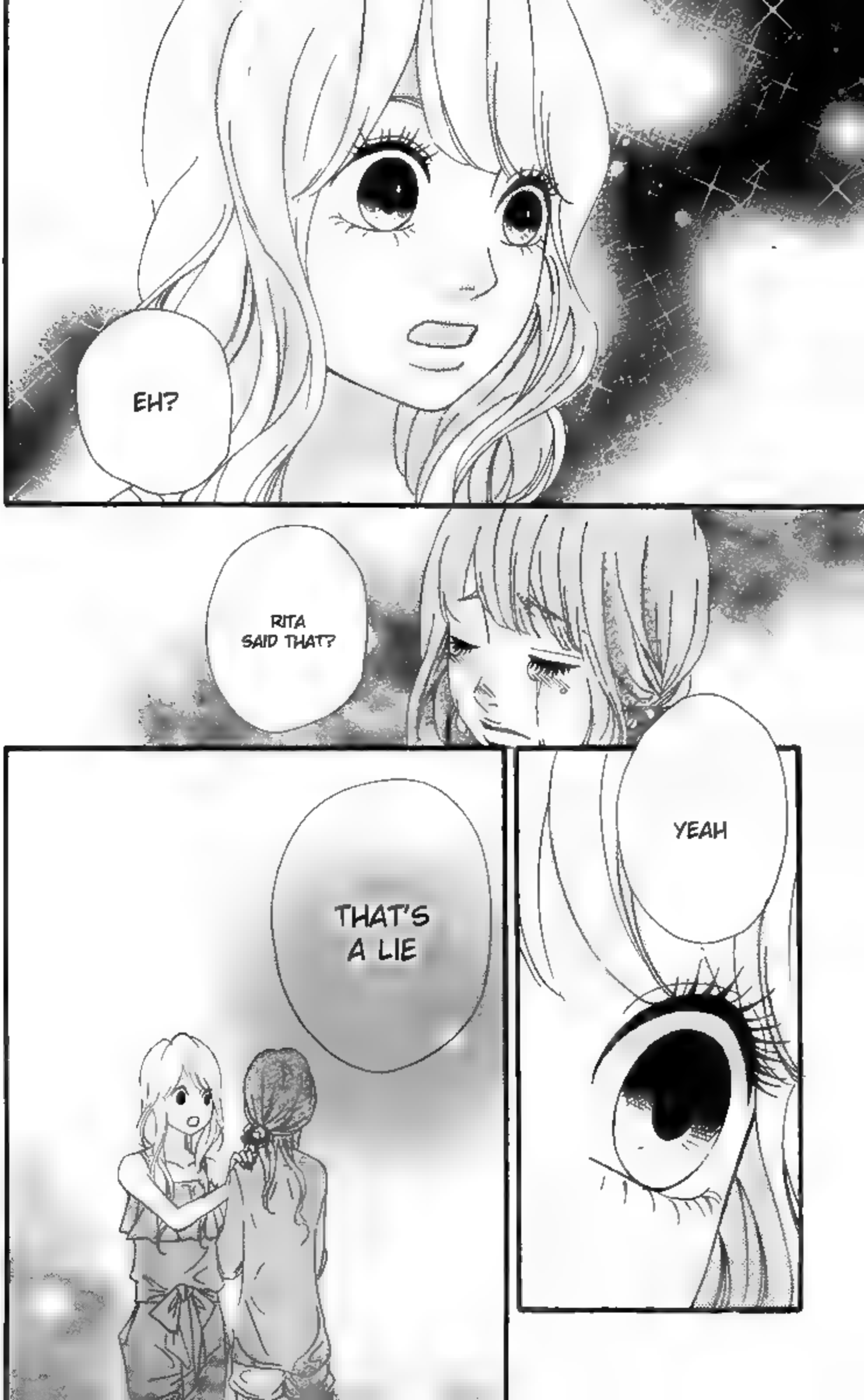
I WILL CONTINUE TO STEADILY MOVE TOWARDS A HAPPY ENDING WITH RITA...!
BUT RIGHT NOW, WITH THIS SORT OF DEVELOPMENT
ku ku ku ku ku ku ku ku ku ku
ku ku ku ku
WHEN RITA RETURNS, HE'LL DEFINITELY...
BECAUSE MOE-CHAN'S AN EXPERT
ku ku ku ku
PLUS, HE EVEN SAID THAT IT'S NOT BORING WHEN I'M AROUND
I- I think that
I can't be without you
mango Hatori

I DO FEEL SORRY FOR ADACHI-SAN, BUT...
I'LL GO AHEAD AND JUST SHED A FEW TEARS FOR HER! ♡
that's because I'm a righteous heroine!

!
MOE-CHAN!
AH!
found you!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SO MUCH, I'M FEELING IMPATIENT!
LET'S GO SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING ♡

WH-WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
!
HATORI-CHAN...
IT'S HOR-RIBLE...
EH?
I CAN'T FORGIVE TERASAKA-KUN...
THAT HE'S FRANKLY TIRED OF YOU
HE SAID THAT, HATORI-CHAN YOU...
WHAT HAPPENED...?


EH?
RITA SAID THAT?
YEAH
THAT'S A LIE

RITA
EVEN IF HE THOUGHT IT INSIDE, HE WOULDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD!
WOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BUT HE DEFINITELY WOULD NOT BRING HIMSELF TO MAKE ME UPSET
THAT GUY PROBABLY MISTOOK THIS AS A TYPE OF KINDNESS
it seems
HE JUST NEEDS TO SAY THAT I'M "REALLY TROUBLESOME", AND THEN BREAK TIES WITH ME, AND THAT'S IT
EITHER WAY, HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND

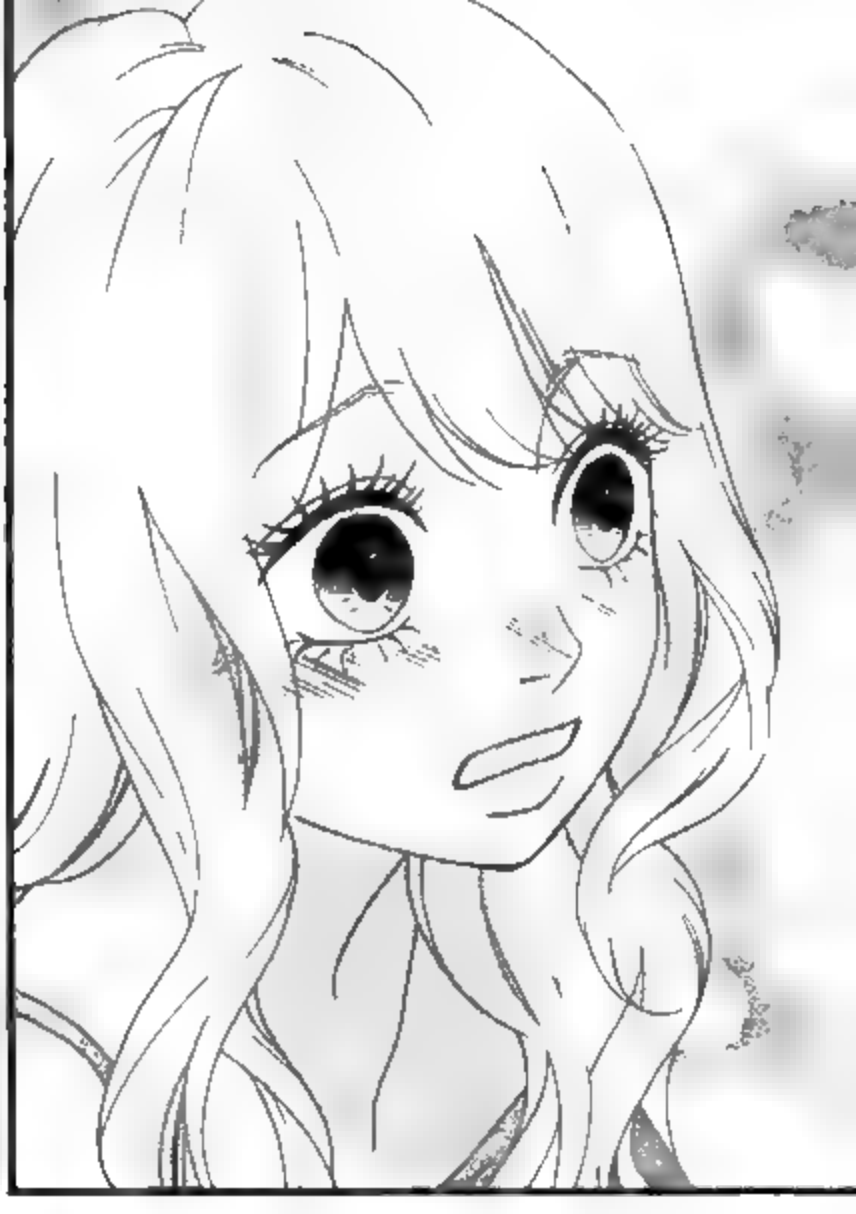
IT'S ME WHO
FELL FOR THAT SO-CALLED KINDHEARTEDNESS OF RITA'S
SO, WHAT YOU SAID MOE
I'M AFRAID IT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED
.....
BYE!
CRAP

I KIND OF FEEL LIKE CRYING...
YET
RITA DEFINITELY WOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I need to believe in him
ARGH, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
!
THE TRUTH IS, I...
IS REALLY WHAT I WANT TO BELIEVE IN, OF COURSE, BUT, I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I SAID JUST NOW
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I WASN'T ALLOWED TO HANG OUT WITH HIM
FOR MOE-CHAN TO ACTUALLY...
LIE LIKE THAT ALSO SEEMS UNIMAGINABLE.

DON'T KNOW MUCH
ABOUT RITA AT ALL
WHAT DO I DO?
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IT'S BECOME REALLY NOISY BACK THERE
AH, ARE YOU WATCHING THE STARS?
haha

COULD IT BE THAT, ME BEING LIKE THIS
HE FINDS IT ANNOYING AS WELL...
THANKS, BY THE WAY
EH?
WELL, SOMEHOW,
THIS HAS BEEN FUN, THIS CAMPING TRIP, YOU KNOW
AND WELL, IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, RIGHT?

ah
THAT'S RIGHT
ONCE WE GET BACK FROM CAMP, I'M GOING TO HANG OUT WITH SOME OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRIENDS.
DO YOU WANNA COME?



what's with that face?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
what's wrong?
HAH!?
EH

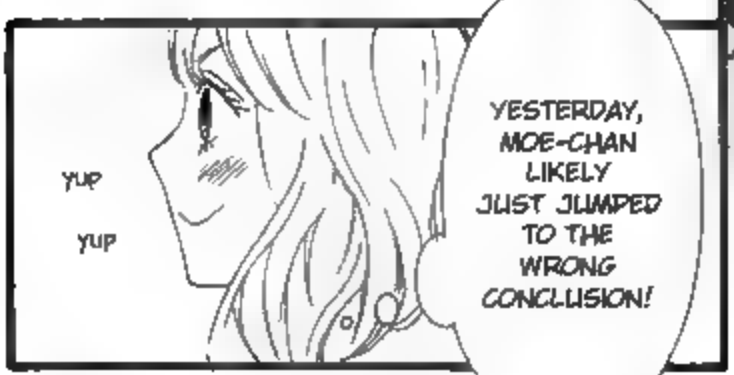
haha
EVEN IF I DON'T TALK, I'LL FEEL MORE AT EASE IF YOU'RE THERE.

RITA
I THOUGHT YOU
HAD ENOUGH OF PUTTING UP WITH ME, AND FOUND ME ANNOYING, DIDN'T YOU, RITA?
.....
IF I DID THINK THAT, THEN
I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED DEALING WITH ALL THIS STUFF
STUPID!

YOU'RE GIVING ME HOPE

YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN

THEN AGAIN, IF I



NO LONGER HAD THIS HOPE, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE ONWARDS...

HAH?
APPARENTLY, SHE TRIED TO KISS CLASS-4'S TERASAKA BUT WAS REJECTED ON THE SPOT
there were more than a few witnesses
Hah?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?! THAT'S JUICY GOSSIP RIGHT THERE!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
gya ha ha!
HATORI
WHAT'S GOING ON?
UH, WAIT, WHAT?!
I'M SORRY...
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, REALLY.
BUT

I...
I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TERASAKA -KUN
WHAT?

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I...
I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH TERASAKA -KUN.
..WHAT

H-H-
HOLD ON!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GONNA HELP ME?
I'M SORRY.
IN MY HEART I KNOW
AND EVEN NOW I KNOW AS WELL
I KNOW THAT I SHOULDN'T LIKE TERASAKA-KUN.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!?
Strike

BUT WHEN I'M WITH TERASAKA-KUN I FEEL REALLY HAPPY
WITHOUT EVEN REALISING, TIME PASSED SO QUICKLY WHILE WE WERE CHATTING.
I'VE NEVER MET SUCH AN UNINTER-ESTING GUY!
NO WAY?
?
NO, NO, THIS SORT OF SITUATION ALREADY COUNTS AS BETR-AYAL.
HATORI-CHAN BUT
MOE ONLY STUMBLED, I WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING TO BETRAY HATORI-CHAN!!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
this is the only thing that isn't true
HEY WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
THEN IS THAT RUMOUR ABOUT YOU WANTING TO KISS RITA TRUE?
AH?
THEN, ABOUT THAT RUMOUR...

THAT'S BASICALLY COMPLETELY WANTING TO BETRAY ME!!!
speaking to the end
I DID HAVE THOUGHTS OF HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF I COULD KISS HIM...
ACTUALLY
THE MOMENT TERASAKA-KUN LOOKED AT ME...
EVEN IF
YOU DON'T FORGIVE MOE, IT'S OKAY...
WHAT...
うるおっ
I'M SO ANGRY!! HOW CAN YOU LIKE SOMEONE YOUR FRIEND LIKES!!?
THAT'S SO DISAPPOINTING! MOE, YOU'RE THE WORST!!!
I KNOW...
BUT MOE DOESN'T WANT TO LIE TO HER OWN FEELINGS.

WHAT WAS THAT...? ISN'T SHE BASICALLY JUST A SELFISH WOMAN!?
A WOMAN WHO ONLY THINKS OF HERSELF.
PFT
!?
what a fierce expression!
AHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA
PFST
sorry I can't hold it in any more
THINK OF SOMETHING! SHE'S YOUR COUSIN ISN'T SHE!?
help me
I-I-I-IT'S NOT INTERESTING AT ALL!!
eh?
NO, IT'S HARD TO COME BY FUN THINGS.
AHHH that was so funny
HIROMITSU -KUN!!
IT'S BECOME SO INTERESTING
AH

THAT GIRL ALWAYS LIKES HER FRIEND'S BOYFRIENDS
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
TERASAKA-KUN ISN'T THE FIRST TARGET WHERE SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS.
?
I THINK IT'S MOE'S STRANGE HOBBY APPEARING.
well
ABOUT THAT
BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT
BECAUSE THIS ALREADY COUNTS AS A RELIABLE GUARANTEE.
ISN'T "THE PERSON MY FRIEND LIKES," ALREADY OF HIGH VALUE?
NOO... DOESN'T THAT MEAN I WAS A BUSYBODY HELPING THE WRONG PERSON?
THEY SEEMED LIKE THEY WERE ARGUING ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY TOO...
WELL, SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS.
she just simply likes them
WHAT DOES SHE WANT? DOES SHE ALWAYS THINK OF PLAYING DIRTY TRICKS ON PEOPLE!?
that's too much
eh
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STRANGE HOBBY?

IF IT'S LIKE THAT
WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE RITA ANY MORE...
THEN SHE'LL COOL DOWN.
it's always been like this
WITH AN IMMORAL FEELING LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T IT INCREASE THE FEELINGS OF LOVE?
looking at her situation
PLUS, KNOWING YOU DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T LIKE THE OTHER PERSON, YET ENJOYING THE GUILTY FEELING OF IT?
GAH!
BECAUSE SHE'S JUST LIKE HATORI-CHAN; YOU GET SUPER ATTATCHED TO PEOPLE.

OUR MOE ♡ SHE WON'T LET GO OF A PREY ONCE SHE'S SET HER EYE ON IT.
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL EVEN TERSAKA-KUN MIGHT WAVER
ahh
RITA DEFINITELY WON'T GET CAUGHT SO EASILY!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
what
HOW TROUBLE-SOME
it's actually so trouble-some
BUT, I THINK THAT AS LONG AS HATORI-CHAN CONTINUES TO LIKE TERASAKA-KUN, THEN SHE'LL CONTINUE TO SINK IN.
MOE will

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, SINCE HE WENT OUT WITH ADACHI HE'S BECOME INVULNERABLE.
BECAUSE YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE
EVEN IF YOU'RE CONFESSED TO BY A HATORI-CHAN YOU'VE NEVER LOOKED AT AS A WOMAN NOW, YOUR HEART WILL STILL BE UNMOVED.
NO, IT'S BECAUSE IT'S HATORI-CHAN THAT THERE'S BEEN NO CHANCE FOR AN ENDING.
IF HE CAN BE TAKEN BY SOME WOMAN WHO ENTERS IN THE MIDDLE THEN HE WOULD'VE BEEN MINE AGES AGO.
BUT ONCE MOE SAYS IT
THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN YOUR HEART WILL BE MOVED.
Touched.

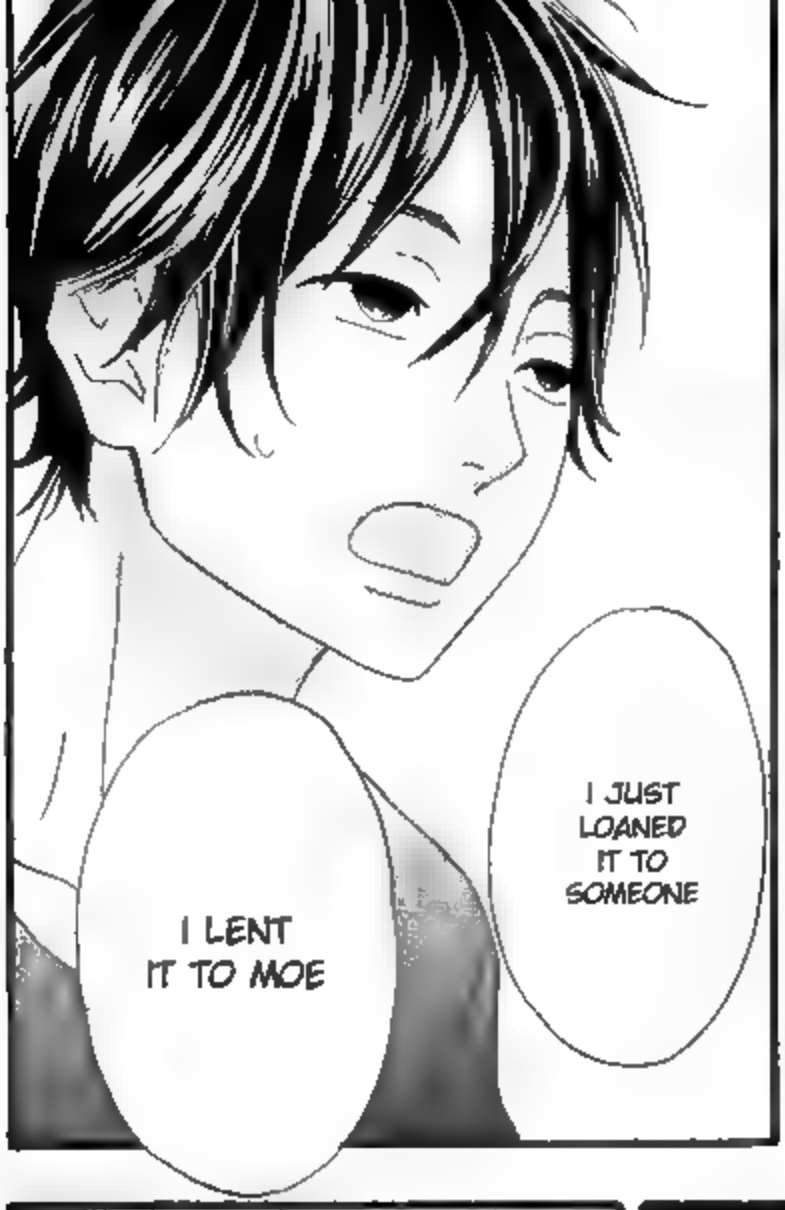
NO WAY...
IF YOU LOSE YOUR LOVE YOU CAN COME TO ME ANY TIME♡
m short
Hiromitsu-kun what are you doing?
NO...

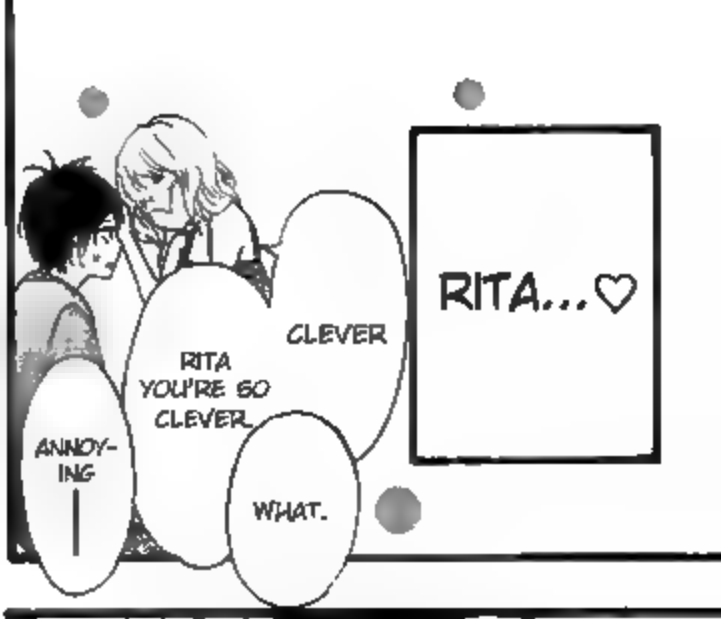
FOR THE TIME BEING...

JUST TO BE SURE, I'LL GET HIS OPINION FIRST.
RITA

RITA ISN'T ONE OF THOSE CARELESS GUYS.
PROBABLY

I'LL ASK YOU DIRECTLY!
RITA WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MOE-CHAN?
BIG BOOBS
RITA.....
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING
I'M ASKING IF SHE'S THE TYPE YOU LIKE...
.....
I'M...
I'M ACTUALLY QUITE SCARED OF THAT TYPE.
those girls that pretend to be cute


I LENT IT TO MOE
I JUST LOANED IT TO SOMEONE


RITA...♡
CLEVER
RITA YOU'RE SO CLEVER
ANNOY-ING
WHAT.

AREN'T YOU COLD WITH YOUR SHOULDERS SHOWING LIKE THAT?
don't underestimate the mountain's temperature
IS IT COLD? WOULDN'T WEARING A COAT BE OKAY?

HAH?
WHY DID YOU LEND IT TO HER!?
IF YOU'RE SCARED OF THAT TYPE OF PERSON THEN YOU SHOULDN'T LET THEM BORROW YOUR STUFF!!
I KNOW THAT, SHE ASKED TO BORROW IT, SO I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

WHAT
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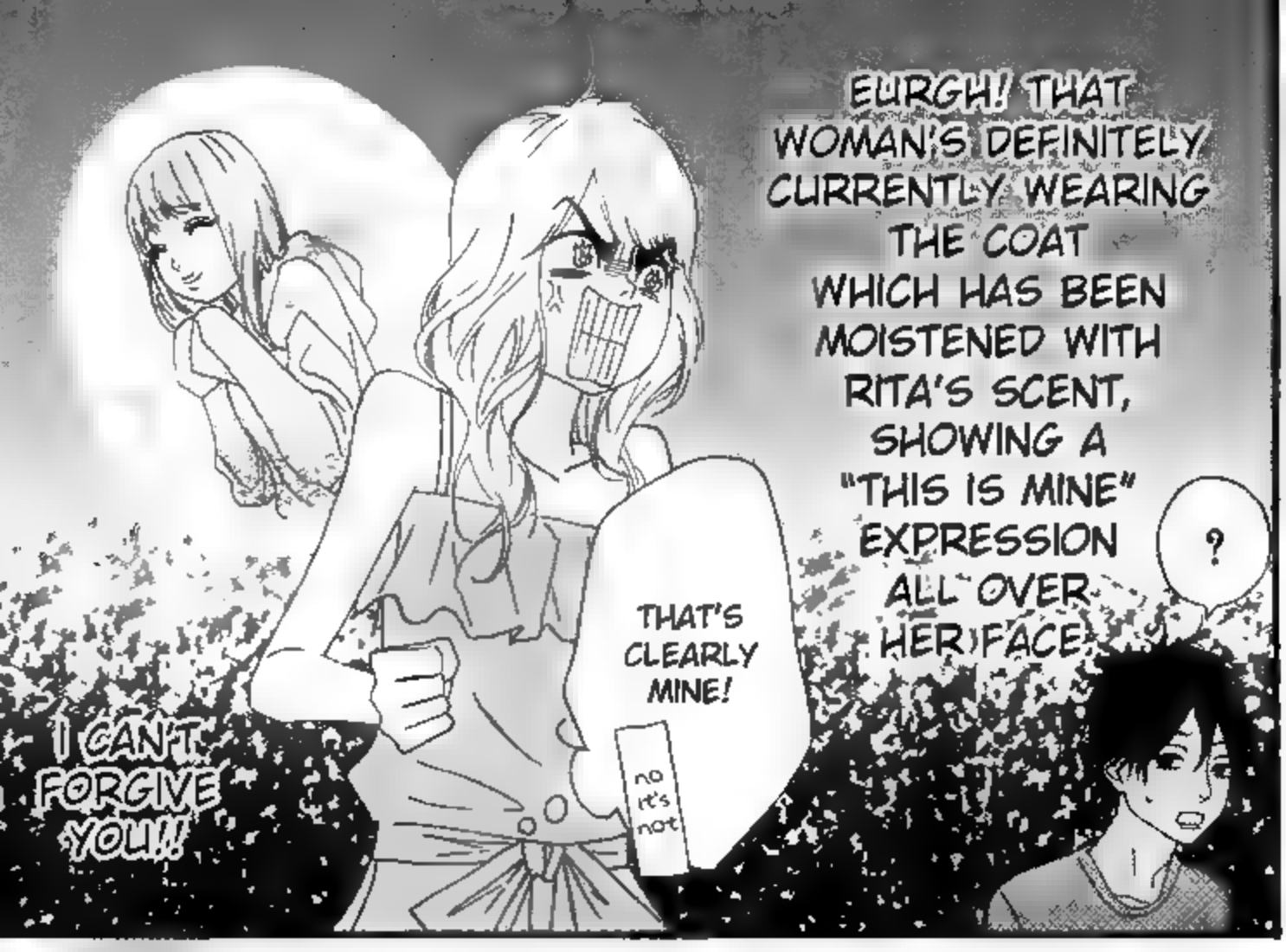
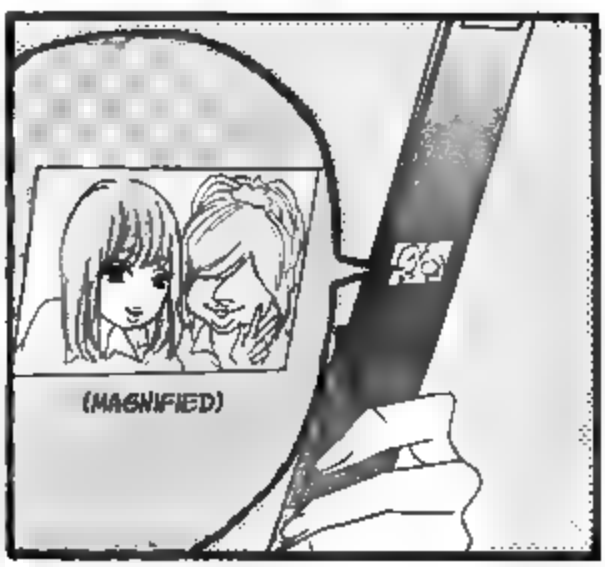

I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!!
THAT'S CLEARLY MINE!
no it's not
EURGH! THAT WOMAN'S DEFINITELY CURRENTLY WEARING THE COAT WHICH HAS BEEN MOISTENED WITH RITA'S SCENT, SHOWING A "THIS IS MINE" EXPRESSION ALL OVER HER FACE.
?

RITA!!!
WHY IS THERE A PRINT OF MOE STUCK ON YOUR PHONE!?
huh?
AHHH, SHE INSISTED ON STICKING IT ON JUST NOW.
RIP IT OFF RIGHT NOW
I WILL.

A MESSAGE.
oh, actually received signal
bzzz
bzzz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WHY DO I FEEL LIKE
THE POWER OF YOUR ANNOYINGNESS HAS REACHED ANOTHER LEVEL TODAY?

HEY, WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHEN RITA WENT OUT WITH AYAKA...
HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS AFRAID OF HER!!
RITA ISN'T ACTUALLY COMPLETELY UNINTERESTED IN HER?
COULD IT BE...
?

!
MATSUZAKI -SA...
ISN'T THIS AWFUL?
ADACHI -SAN!!
I'M NOT TRYING TO SCARE YOU, BUT LISTEN CAREFULLY!
EH?
OH, OKAY...
MOE-CHAN IS
TARGETING RITA!!
SHE'S CURRENTLY TRYING TO CUT DOWN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HER AND RITA STEP BY STEP!!
AND RITA DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY UNINTER-ESTED.

HAH
?
no way, is this really okay?
I CAN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING.
can i?
NO...
that..
MOE-CHAN? DO YOU MEAN
THAT GIRL IN THE NEIGHBOURING TENT?
her?
WE'RE SCREWED, ADACHI-SAN!! WE CAN'T NOT THINK OF A PLAN!!
what do we do?
RIGHT!
her!
MOE-CHAN IS FREE TO CHOOSE WHOMEVER SHE LIKES
I DON'T THINK I HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP HER.
ADACHI-SAN, AS LONG AS YOU SAY TO RITA, "DON'T BE TOO CLOSE WITH MOE-CHAN," THEN IT'LL BE FINE, UNDERSTAND?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOUR BOYFRIEND MIGHT GET SNATCHED AWAY!
NO, BUT, THAT...

THEN WOULDN'T I GET PUSHED OUT ALONG WITH MOE-CHAN?
IF ADACHI-SAN USES THIS RIGHT TO CRUSH OTHERS
HAH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? ADACHI-SAN YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND!!
YOU HAVE SO MUCH RIGHT...
right!
eh?
HOLD ON!
DON'T LOSE THE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS FOR TERASAKA-KUN, THAT'LL BE ENOUGH.
I THINK THAT, AS LONG AS WE
CRAP
HAS SHE REALISED!?

THIS...
THIS...
AS LONG AS I DON'T LOSE THE LOVE IN MY HEART FOR TERASAKA -KUN, THAT'LL BE ENOUGH.
IS THIS THE DIGNITY OF A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE?
I SHOULD BE USING RIGHTEOUS METHODS TO GET RID OF OBSTRUCTIONS.
A.L GROUPS PLEASE CLIMB FOLLOWING THE PATHWAY
PLEASE DO NOT JUST THINK ABOUT CHATTING THE WHOLE TIME.
RIGHT
BECAUSE I'M ALSO THE RIGHTOUS HEROINE RIGHT NOW

I CAN'T LOSE TO ADACHI!!
step step step
ERM
CAN MOE ALSO CLIMB WITH YOU GUYS?
OH! IT'S MOE-CHAN
come
!
I'M NOT TOO COMFORTABLE WITH MY GROUP...
OF COURSE YOU CAN!
let's all climb together
OF COURSE YOU CAN.
YAY ♡
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM RITA!
this girl!

IS SAKAI-SAN A MUTUAL FRIEND OF YOU TWO?
NICE ONE, GO, ADACHI!!!
keep it up!
YEAH, A MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIEND.
LET'S NOT SAY, THIS IS A SECRET BETWEEN MOE AND TERASAKA-KUN
HUHU, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING NOSTALGIC.
WHAT?
SAKAI~ BEFORE THE GRADE TOURNAMENT HE DRANK TOO MUCH FANTA
AAH
I remember that
SO YOU ONLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT THINGS ONLY THE TWO OF YOU KNOW, DO YOU?
idiot! I have loads of things like that!
SPEAKING OF A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE
EH, WHAT'S THIS?
DON'T JUST BACK DOWN BECAUSE OF THIS!!!
so humiliating!

LIKE WHAT BLOOD TYPE IS SAKAI-KUN? WHAT MONTH AND WHAT DAY WAS HE BORN? DOES HE LIKE THIN NOODLES OR THICK NOODLES? WHAT SORT OF MUSIC DOES HE LIKE? HOW DID HE GET TO KNOW RITA?
WHAT ABOUT HIS FAMILY MEMBERS? DOES HE RAISE ANY PETS? HOW MANY GIRLFRIENDS HAS HE HAD UNTIL NOW? WHAT TYPE OF GIRL DOES HE LIKE? TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, ALRIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH TELLING ME, HM?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS A HEART THAT NEVER GIVES UP.
EH?
no..
I... I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER? I CAN HELP INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU WHENEVER YOU LIKE♡
MAYBE THEY WOULD BE QUITE SUITABLE FOR EACH OTHER.
right?
!
FAIL IMMEDIAT-ELY!!
HATORI -CHAN
!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY THIS INTERESTED IN SAKAI?
BECOMING THIS CENTURY'S CRAZIEST SAKAI MADMAN
MAKING THAT SPECIAL TRUMP CARD IN YOUR HANDS...

GLOOM
YOU NEVER KNOW.
YEAH
paha

DEPRESSED
HEY HEY, AREN'T YOU LAUGHING A BIT TOO MUCH?
kyahaha
baha
SAKA.
Yo Terasaka

MOE, I'M NEVER GONNA FORGIVE YOU!!
WAAH
THE SCENERY'S SO PRETTY!!
bite the hand that feeds you

YOU BITCH
KILL
KILL

I'LL LET YOU SEE HOW STRONG I AM!!
IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE LIKED THE PERSON YOUR FRIEND LIKES, IS IT?
YOU'RE THAT TYPE OF PERSON, AREN'T YOU?
SAY, MOE-CHAN
MOE-CHAN...
IF YOU'RE BULLIED BY SOMEONE YOU SHOULD STILL FIGHT BACK.
EVEN THOUGH I'M A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE
WHAT IS IT?
AH...
YOU KNOW MOE-CHAN, EVEN IF YOU DON'T MEAN TO BETRAY OTHERS...
I HEARD FROM HIROMITSU -KUN
IF YOU'RE LIKE THIS, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR FRIENDS.
I SAID IT!!

I SAID IT!!
DOES MOE-CHAN LOSING FRIENDS
AH
CAUSE HATORI-CHAN ANY PROBLEMS?
THIS SORT OF THING, MOE UNDERSTANDS
BUT EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND, I CAN'T STOP MY FEELINGS.
I PREPARED MYSELF TO LOSE FRIENDS WHEN I DECIDED TO LIKE THE PERSON.
HAS THIS ALSO CAUSED YOU ANY PROBLEMS?
no...
NO
THIS IS WEIRD

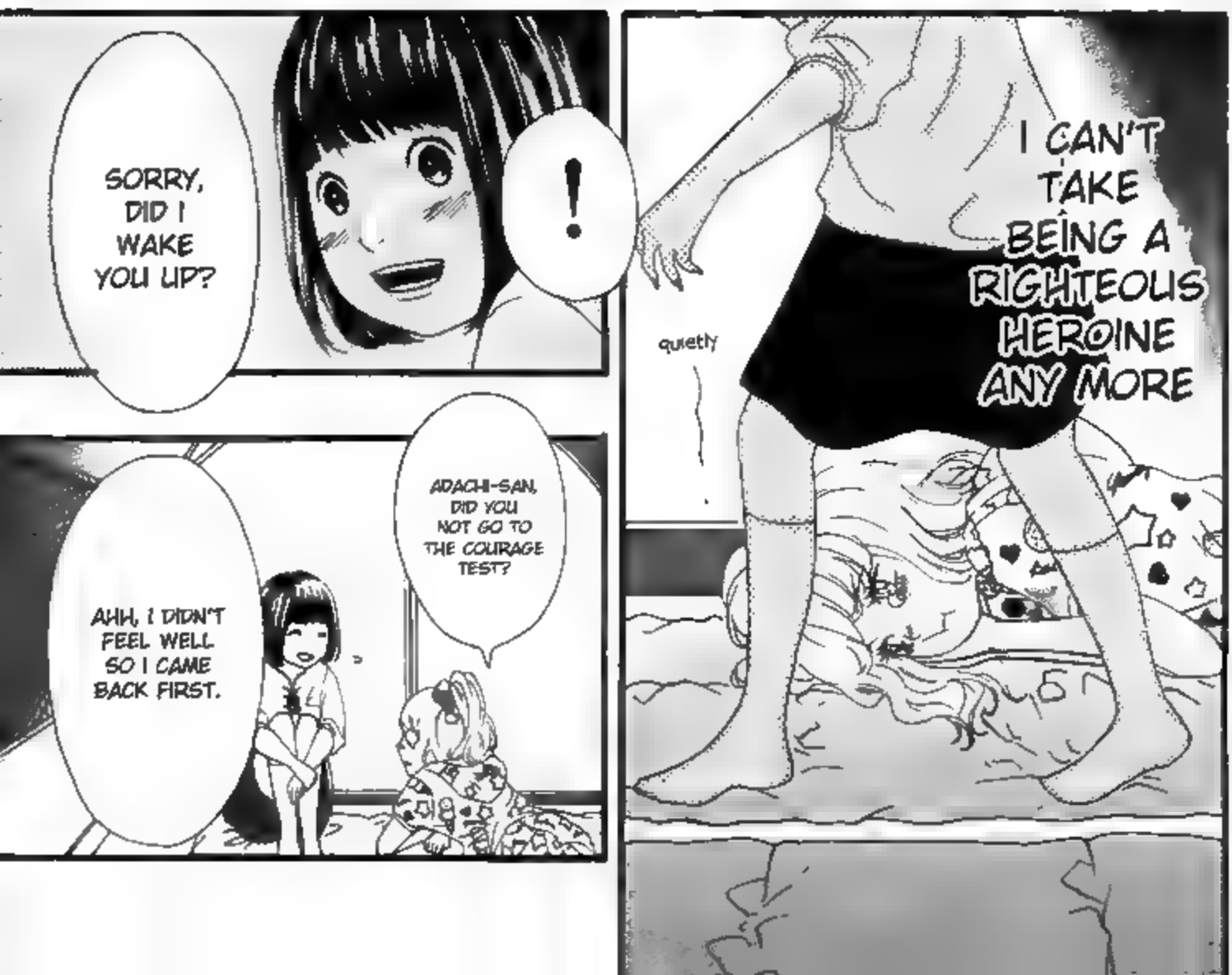
WHY AM I THE ONE BEING CRITICIZED BY HER INSTEAD!?
TERASAKA-KUN ISN'T HATORI -CHAN'S BOYFRIEND.
DON'T PUT ON A HARD FRONT WHEN STEALING WHAT OTHER'S CHERISH
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
BUT, SO WHAT...
FROM ADACHI-SAN'S POINT OF VIEW, YOU'RE EQUALLY GUILTY.
speechless
HATORI-CHAN YOU ONLY THINK OF YOURSELF
BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE MOE, HAVE A LOOK AT YOURSELF FIRST.

HUH, HUH, HUH
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE UNREASONABLE ONE IS MOE-CHAN
BUT HER RETORT MADE ME SPEECHLESS.
!!
HATORI -CHAN SAID...
THAT ONE DAY, MOE BE HATED BY EVERYONE
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....

sigh
YOU...
YOU'RE ALREADY THIS BIG AND YOU'RE STILL BULLYING YOUR FRIENDS.
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I DIDN'T SAY IT THAT HARSHLY!!
BUT YOU CLEARLY DID SAY IT.
you meant the same thing
IT'S OVER
IT'S ALREADY OVER
IT'S OVER.

HATORI-CHAN
THE TEST OF COURAGE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
the part you were looking forward to the most
THAT IS, MOE SAID SHE'LL BE PARTICI-PATING TOO.
is it alright if you don't go?
I'M NOT GOING!
I'M BEING AVOIDED BY RITA...
I'VE ALREADY...
LOST MY REASON TO LIVE.
OHH
TURN
she just left!?
!

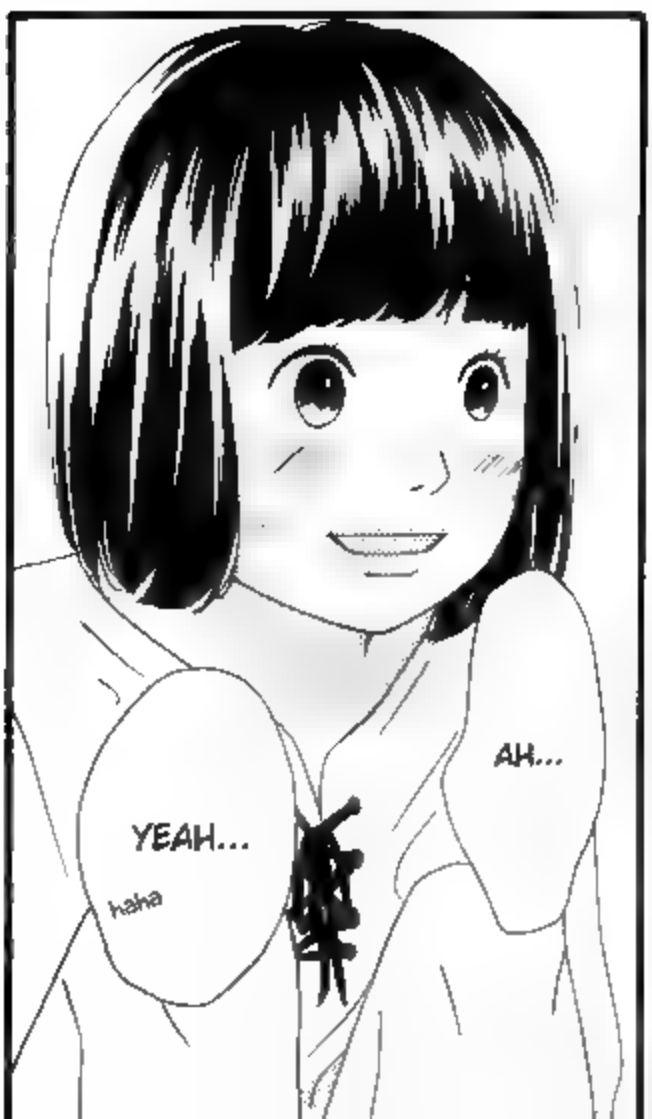
"HATORI-CHAN YOU ONLY THINK OF YOURSELF"
TO ACTUALLY BE REPRIM-ANDED BY THAT WOMAN
DOESN'T THAT MEAN I'M BELOW MOE-CHAN!?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHATEVER, NO MATTER WHAT
RITA HATES ME NOW.


SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
!
ADACHI-SAN, DID YOU NOT GO TO THE COURAGE TEST?
AHH, I DIDN'T FEEL WELL SO I CAME BACK FIRST.
quietly
I CAN'T TAKE BEING A RIGHTEOUS HEROINE ANY MORE

LETTING A GIRLFRIEND WHO'S NOT FEELING WELL GO BACK BY HERSELF?
ADACHI-SAN, COULD IT BE...
HEY...

WHAT ABOUT RITA?
EH?
TERASAKA -KUN STAYED THERE.

eh?
ISN'T THIS REALLY WEIRD?
OH RIGHT...


AH...
YEAH...
haha

YOU GAVE YOUR SPACE TO MOE-CHAN?
THAT WITHOUT LETTING RITA KNOW

MOE-CHAN SAID TO ME...
THAT NO MATTER WHAT SHE WANTS RITA TO KNOW HOW SHE FEELS, AND TO TALK WITH HIM ALONE.
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP HER.
SO YOU SIMPLY BACKED AWAY?
WH-WH -WH WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU THINKING?
WAIT A MINUTE!
I HAVE A REASON FOR DOING THIS.
ah
AREN'T YOU BEING TOO NICE OF A PERSON, YOU IDIOT!!!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU'VE BACKED AWAY? WHAT IF RITA ACCEPTS MOE-CHAN'S CONFESSION? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO!?
YEAH...
DON'T JUST "YEAH"!!
I...
BELIEVE IN TERASAKA -KUN.

I BELIEVE IN THE TIME THAT WE ARE TOGETHER!
THE...
SO
SO MUCH CONFI-DENCE.
THE TIME WITH ONLY THE TWO OF THEM THAT I DON'T KNOW.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE AT ALL
I'M ACTUALLY REALLY WORRIED...
BUT I FEEL THAT WHEN YOU LIKE SOMEONE, YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IN THEM...

I BELIEVE IN HIM...
BUT IF TERASAKA-KUN CHOOSES MOE-CHAN...
THEN I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
HEY!
ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS?
STOP JOKING AROUND!

I DON'T WANT RITA TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY ANYONE!!
AND I'M GIVING MY ALL TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM YOU!

AND NOT GRABBING ON TIGHTLY TO THIS HAPPINESS?
WHY ARE YOU RITA'S GIRLFRIEND
IT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE HIM THAT YOU FEEL INSECURE, THAT YOU'RE UNABLE TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT!?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS BELIEVING OR NOT BELIEVING!
THIS GIRL RIGHT HERE, ONLY KNOWS TO THINK OF HERSELF
I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT MOE-CHAN'S INTENTIONS ARE!
OBVIOUSLY TO STOP THEM!
MATSUZAKI -SAN!
where are you going?
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY!

ADACHI-SAN, IF YOU'RE THE RIGHTEOUS HEROINE
THEN I'M THE EVIL HEROINE.

UWOAAAH! WAIT FOR ME! RITA!!!
AREN'T YOU A BIT TOO LOUD?
sigh

ADACHI
I HEARD YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, ARE YOU OKAY?
!
TE-
TERASAKA -KUN?
AFTER YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO THE TOILET YOU DISAPPEARED, I WAS WORRIED.
AFTER GOING TO THE TOILET, I DIDN'T FEEL VERY WELL.
SORRY, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AND WENT BACK BY MYSELF.
OH
BECAUSE, I...
AGREED TO GO OUT WITH THAT GIRL CALLED MOE.

EH?
I WAS JOKING!
WHY...
WHY WOULD YOU MAKE A JOKE LIKE THAT?
REVENGE FOR LEAVING ME TO HAVE A PRIVATE TALK WITH HER.
I'M JUST KIDDING!

!
DON'T BE LIKE THIS ANY MORE...
don't do this sort of thing any more.
I'M SORRY.
WHAT DOES HATORI...
ACTUALLY SEE IN ME?
HAH!?

YEAH
AFTER TALKING TO HIM IN PRIVATE, I JUST FELT YOU KNOW
YOU DON'T LIKE HIM ANY MORE!?
seriously?
YOU...
MOE JUST MENTIONED ABOUT LOVE WITHOUT ANY INTENTIONS.
IN THE END, I THINK TERASAKA-KUN MISUNDERSTOOD.
NO, I DIDN'T
BUT DIDN'T YOU CON-FESS TO HIM?
HAH!?
I JUST FELT TERASAKA-KUN WASN'T HOW I PICTURED HIM TO BE

THIS WOMAN IS AVOIDING THE FACT SHE GOT DUMPED
AND JUST HURRIEDLY SAID "I'VE ALREADY GOT ADACHI-SAN"
SEEING HIM MISUNDERSTAND AND JUST SAY SOMETHING RANDOM WAS REALLY CUTE~
'in the prime of youth' ahh
YOU DON'T NEED TO!
BUT NEXT TIME I REALLY WILL SUPPORT YOU WITH MY ALL.
I'M SORRY ♡
DO YOU KNOW HOW BADLY YOU PLAYED AROUND WITH ME?
STOP JOKING AROUND!!!
!
MY HARD WORK...
AND AFTERWARDS I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SAKAI♡
MY...
YOU DON'T NEED TO!!

Sakai's e-mail~♡♡

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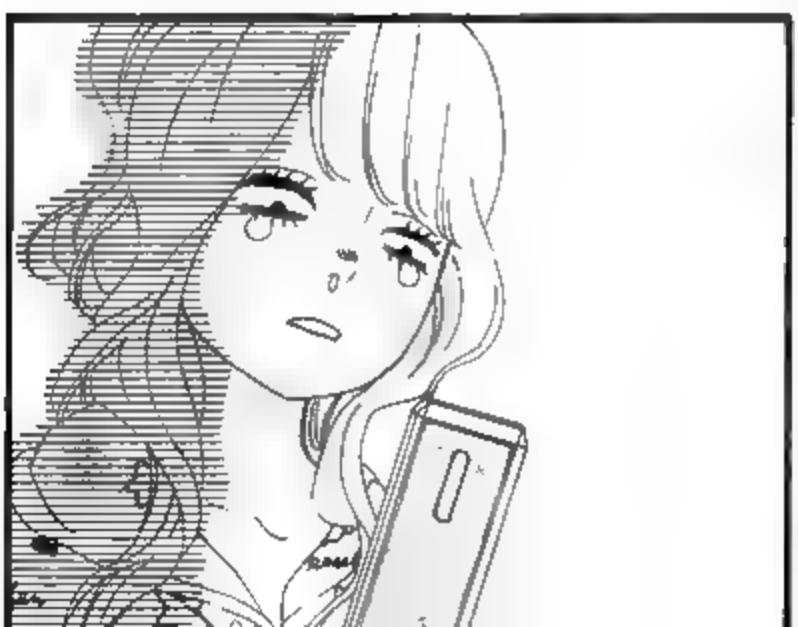

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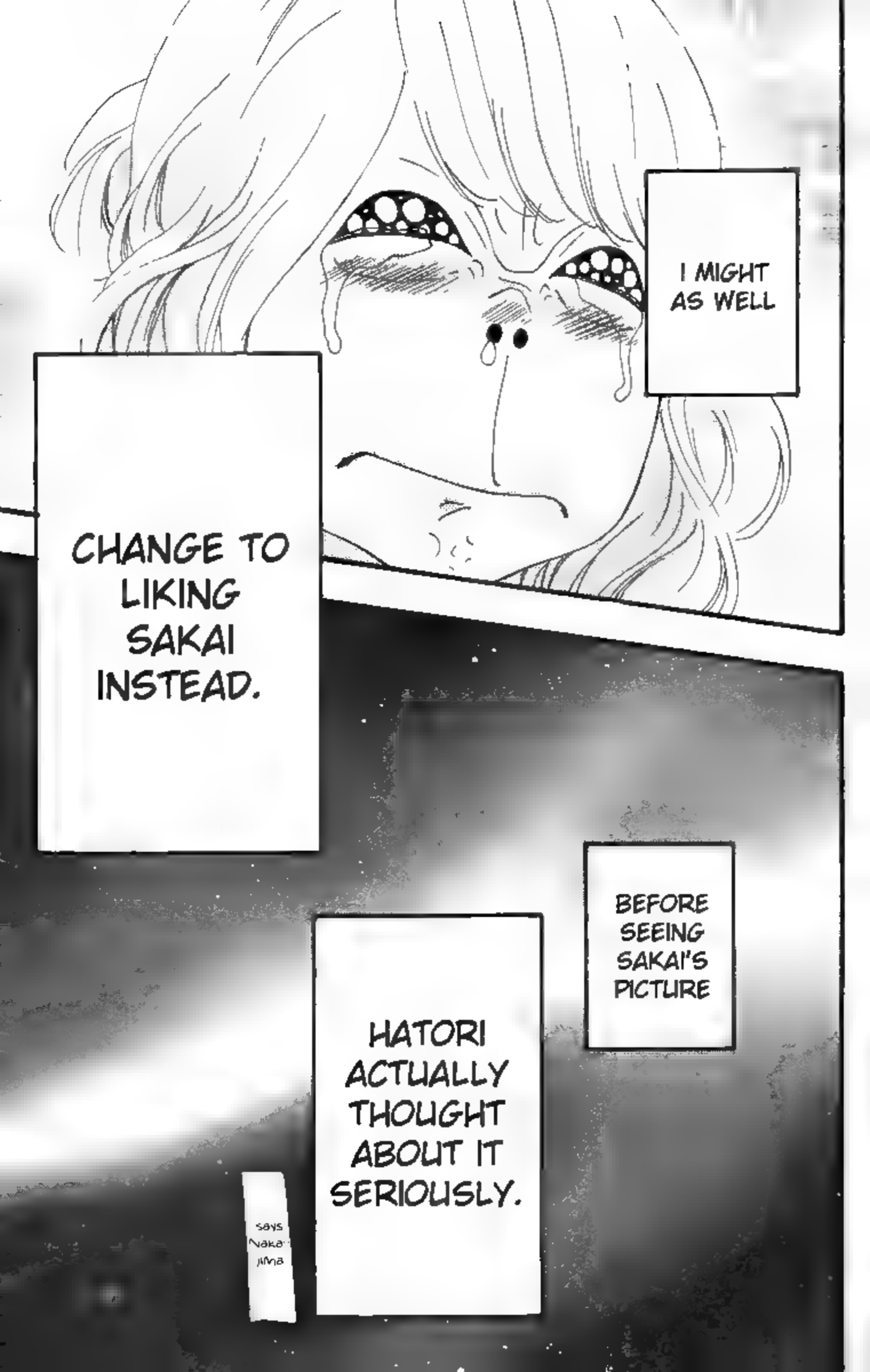
I MIGHT AS WELL
CHANGE TO LIKING SAKAI INSTEAD.
BEFORE SEEING SAKAI'S PICTURE
HATORI ACTUALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY.
says Nakajima

Matsuzaki Hatori

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speciality: Rita
interest: vain attempts

CHAPTER 11

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Terasaka Rita

birthday: 05/01
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Capricorn

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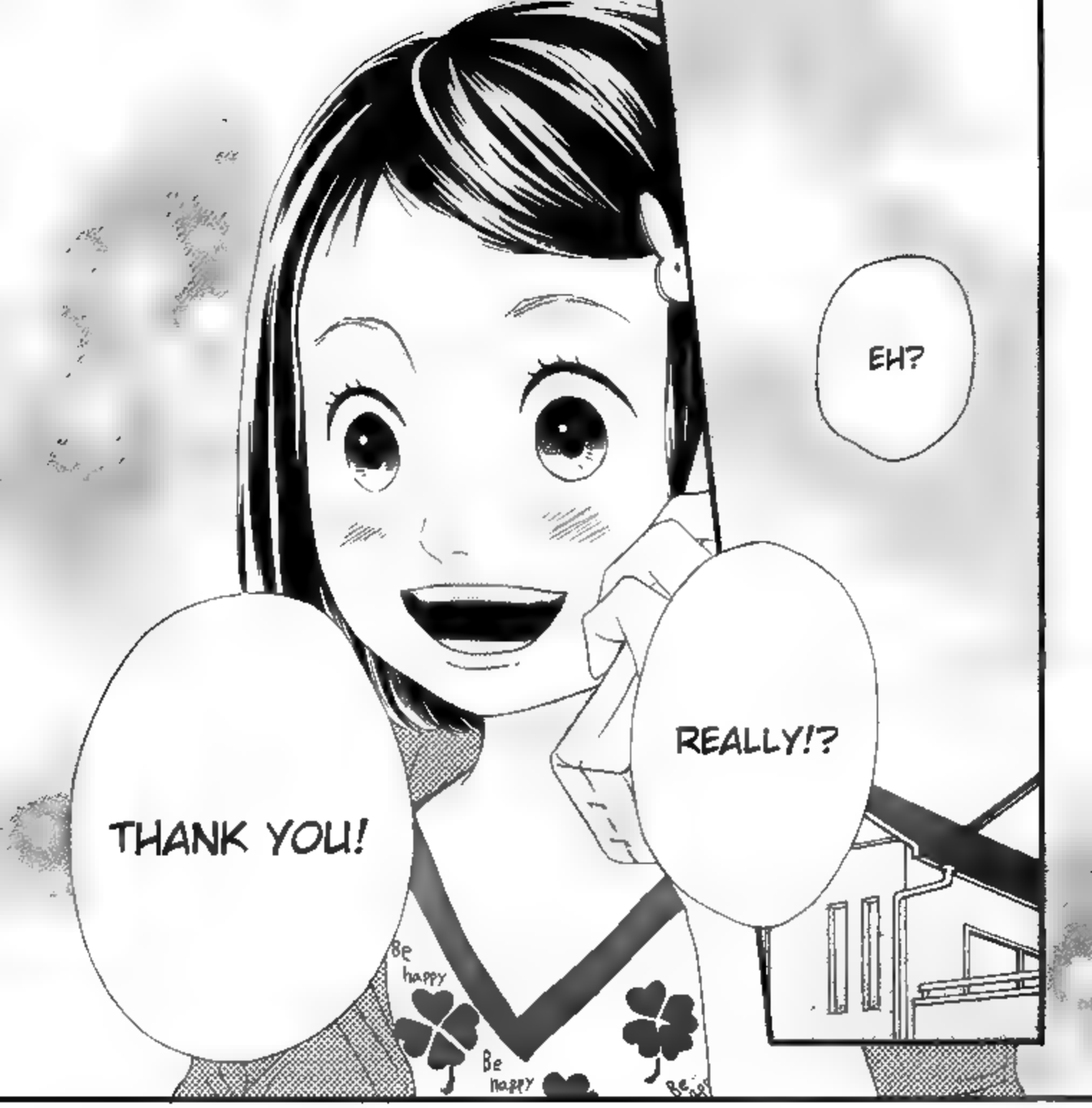

EH?
REALLY!?
THANK YOU!
Be happy
Be happy

GRADUATION CEREMONY
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOW THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
HATORI-CHAN ♡
MY ROMANCE STILL HAS A BUMPY ROAD AHEAD.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE THIS GIRL SUDDENLY APPEARED AND SAID THAT SHE LIKED RITA
EHH
that's a bit much
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, IDIOT!!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DO YOU LOOK UNHAPPY?
NOT PLAYING!
YOU HAVE TO HAVE FUN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS OKAY ♡

WITH THAT, AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE OF BEING A PERFECT RIGHTEOUS HEROINE, I ALMOST LOST MY AIM.
AT THE VERY END I DEGRADED TO THE ROLE OF A VILLAIN.
ALL BECAUSE OF A MOMENT OF ANXIOUSNESS
ISN'T THAT THE SAME AS RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL SITUATION!!?
UWAAH, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW!?
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING.
do something good and just give up
ah ha ha
WHY DID I SAY IT LIKE THAT?
AH ♡
RITA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF THE STAFF ROOM?
were you called here?
AH?

IT'S ADACHI...
eh?
ADACHI -SAN?
what happened?
ALRIGHT! THEN ADACHI...
RITA -CHAN!?
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
don't compare yourself to me
ARE YOU NOT IN A GOOD MOOD?

EH? W-W-WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
I-I-I-I-I-IT CAN'T BE...
THANK YOU SENSEI!
WHEN YOU GO THERE, YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD AS WELL OKAY!

STUDYING ABROAD!?
IT CAN'T BE THAT SHE'S TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS!!?
good! transfer to the very end of the universe.
IN JUNIOR HIGH, I PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT HOMELESS CHILDREN DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
A FRIEND OF MY DAD IN THE MEDIA INDUSTRY GAVE A GOOD REVIEW OF IT.
BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO MEXICO THIS SUMMER TO WORK WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN, THEY DECIDED TO BRING ME ALONG.
THEN HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GOING?
AROUND 3 MONTHS I GUESS?
I'm not really sure about the time yet
!!
EVEN THOUGH I SAY IT'S STUDYING ABROAD, IT'S ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME...
oh
WOW, THAT'S AWESOME! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
MEXICO.

NICE!!
T-THANK YOU MATSUZAKI-SAN.
YOU CAN'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND ALRIGHT!!
LEAVE THE PEACE OF JAPAN TO ME GO TO MEXICO!!
ADACHI-SAN, THAT'S AWESOME!!!
WHEN DID YOU START THINKING ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD?
WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD ABOUT IT?
FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER, THIS OBSTACLE WON'T BE HERE!!
yeaah
ガタッ
I GET THE POINT, IDIOT!
IF YOU'RE HER BOYFRIEND, THEN YOU SHOULD WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SUPPORT HER...
FROM NOW ON, ADACHI-SAN IS GOING TO WORK HARD ON HER OWN.
RITA!
I ONLY RECEIVED THE NOTICE YESTERDAY...
I WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL EVERYTHING WAS CONFIRMED BEFORE TELLING YOU.

IT'S MY DREAM TO CONVEY ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROBLEMS AROUND THE WORLD USING MY ARTICLES
I THINK THE EXPERIENCE THIS TIME IS DEFINITELY NECESSARY FOR ME.
I definitely don't want this sort of guy
WHAT'S WITH HIM? IS HE A KID?
ah
AH
.....
TERASAKA -KUN WILL FEEL VERY LONELY.
definitely~
eh?
COULD IT BE, I'M NOT SUITED TO BE HUMAN?
I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE
MATSUZAKI -SAN
AH, UNLIKE ADACHI WHO HAS TWO IMPORTANT THINGS, ME WHO ONLY HAS RITA
HAS MUCH MORE LOVE TOWARDS RITA!!
that should be it!.
DREAM, HM?
I THINK THAT IF I TALK TO TERASAKA-KUN ABOUT IT PROPERLY, HE'LL UNDERSTAND.
BECAUSE BOTH MY DREAM AND TERASAKA -KUN ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT...

EVEN THOUGH ASKING YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT SEEM REALLY SILLY
BUT DURING THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY, COULD I TROUBLE YOU TO STAY BY TERASAKA-KUN'S SIDE?
BECAUSE TERASAKA-KUN WON'T INVITE PEOPLE OUT BY HIMSELF
I'M WORRIED THAT HE'LL BE ALONE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SUMMER.
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO POLITE? OF COURSE I CAN!
rest assured!
IDIOT!
MY LOVE RIVAL WAS ACTUALLY THIS KIND OF OVERLY NICE PERSON!
thank
THANK YOU, MATSUZAKI -SAN!!
I'VE GIVEN YOU ADVICE BEFORE, RIGHT?
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT GRASPING TIGHTLY ONTO THE HAPPINESS OF BEING WITH RITA.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DREAMS OR WHATEVER
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, YOU CAN JUST CHASE YOUR DREAM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE!!
McDonald's

HOW COULD I JUST LET SUCH AN AMAZING OPPOR-TUNITY SLIP AWAY!!?
ALRIGHT, FROM HERE ON OUT, IT'S CRUCIAL, RIGHT?
RIGHT NOW, IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DO IT, PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT PROPERLY YOU TWO!!
GTA - HATORI'S SWEET LOVE PLAN NOTES

YES YES, AND THE EXCUSE?
INVITE TERASAKA-KUN TO THE SEA-SIDE OR TO THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL ♡
bored
WHEN TALKING ABOUT SUMMER, IT'S ALL ABOUT ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS TROUBLESOME THING

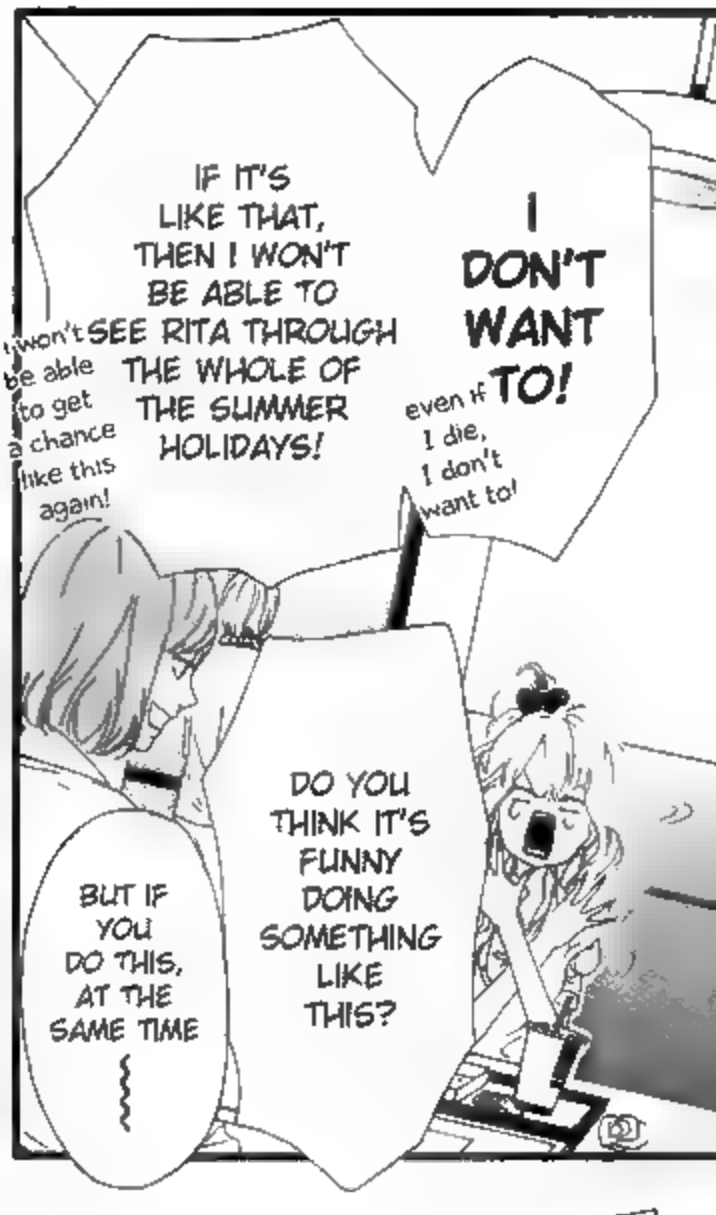
HAVE YOU HEARD OF "A SUMMER ROMANCE"?
EVEN IF ANYTHING DOES HAPPEN DUE TO THE BLIND PASSION OF THE SUMMER, IT WON'T LAST LONG ANYWAY!
REALLY!?
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU CAN BLAME THE ACTIVITY FOR MAKING YOU FEEL TOO EXCITED ♡
STUPID! STOP BEING DUMB!
WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE SUMMER, DON'T YOU THINK IT MAKES YOU FEEL REALLY OPEN?
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCITING SUMMER FEELING, IT'LL BE FINE NO MATTER HOW YOU DEVELOP IT ♡
through the atmosphere of the moment, and no matter what you do it'll seem fine.

EHH, THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO!!?
DON'T JUST WHINE ALL THE TIME, GIVE YOUR CUTE FRIEND SOME SUGGESTIONS ONCE IN A WHILE AS WELL!
silly Nakajima!
.....
YOU KNOW, YOU SERIOUSLY HAVE TOO LITTLE SENSE OF CONTRAST.
A SENSE OF CONTRAST CAN BE USED AS AN AMAZING ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, RIGHT?
eh?
WHAT'S THAT?
THEY'RE REALLY SIMPLE, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST ONCE THEY DISCOVER A DIFFERENT SIDE OF A GIRL.
MOST MEN SEEK A SENSE OF CONTRAST IN A WOMAN
!!
BECAUSE A STORY THAT'S END HAS ALREADY BEEN REVEALED AT THE VERY BEGINNING IS REALLY BORING.
WHO'S INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY, ISN'T FUN AT ALL.
SOMEONE LIKE YOU

REALLY? ARE MEN REALLY LIKE THIS?
IN TERASAKA-KUN'S EYES, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ELEMENTS OF SURPRISE, AND YOU LACK A FRESH FEELING
SO OBVIOUSLY IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO START AGAIN AND LOOK AT YOU AS A POTENTIAL LOVE PARTNER.
I THOUGHT THAT MY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BEING THE SAME WAS MY DESIRABLE FEATURE!
EH? THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
DO I HAVE TO START LEARNING LIKE CRAZY UNTIL I CAN COOK A GOOD DISH OR REVEAL AN UNEXPECTED NATURE?
OR SHOULD I TRY TO ACT COOL IN FRONT OF RITA AND SEE HOW IT GOES?
DOING THINGS THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ARE USELESS AS WELL.
IT'S SIMPLE
CREATE AN ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.
THINKING THAT WITH ADACHI-SAN NOT BEING HERE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY, HATORI WHO WOULD NORMALLY HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
DOESN'T CONTACT HIM AT ALL.
SMART
!
THINKING THAT THERE'D BE SO MANY CALLS THAT YOU'D BE SICK OF INVITATIONS TO GO OUT
YOU DON'T EVEN GET ONE.
SMART
!!

TERASAKA

WILL COME TO CARE ABOUT YOU INSTEAD.
saying what ever she likes
wants to go home asap
!


I DON'T WANT TO!
even if I die, I don't want to!
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE RITA THROUGH THE WHOLE OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!
I won't be able to get a chance like this again!
DO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
BUT IF YOU DO THIS, AT THE SAME TIME

LET'S GET SAKAI TO BE YOUR DATE!
MOE WILL HELP YOU SET THE MOOD ♡
BUT IF WE DO THAT
NO NEED.
seriously

Rita's voice
"THAT GIRL CAN'T ACTUALLY BE
PLAYING WITH FRIVOLOUS HIROMITSU EVERY DAY, CAN SHE?
OR MAYBE SHE HAS SOME OTHER GUY THAT SHE LIKES...?
Hatori aaah, Hatori
OH YEAAAAH, HOW ABOUT WE INVITE HIM TO THAT FIREWORKS FESTIVAL AT THE END OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?
IF HATORI-CHAN DRIFTS AWAY, IT MIGHT EVEN DOUBLE THE REACTION ♡

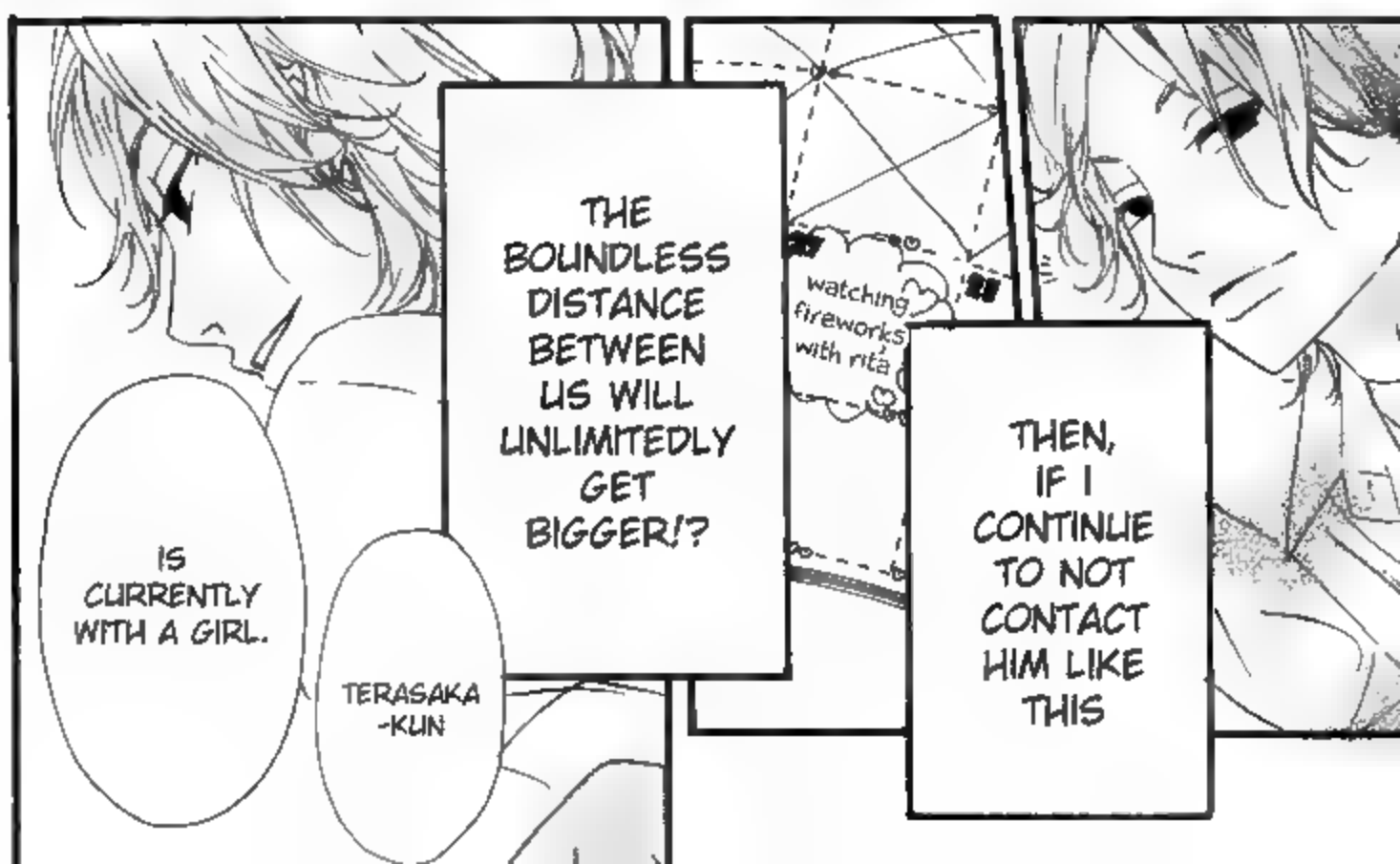
BUT THEN
WON'T RITA BE ALONE FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER?
WE HAVE TO MAKE HIM ALONE!
TERASAKA DOESN'T NEED YOU LIKE YOU NEED HIM.
THE ONE WHO LEFT TERASAKA ALONE WAS ADACHI -SAN, WASN'T IT?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CLEAN UP HER MESS!
NO-ONE BEGGED YOU, AND YET YOU'RE STILL USING YOUR ALL TO LOOK AFTER HIM
THEN, IN TERASAKA'S EYES, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A GIRL WHO DOES WHATEVER SHE'S TOLD!
EVEN TERASAKA HAS A FEW FRIENDS HE CAN PLAY WITH, RIGHT?
straight blow
HEY, LISTEN WELL.
NO-ONE WILL EVER LIKE A PERSON WHO IS READY TO COME AND GO SIMPLY AT ONE'S CALL!

LEAVE RITA ALONE BY HIMSELF...
I UNDER-STAND...
EVEN THOUGH, I REALLY DON'T WANT TO
S-SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
EVEN THOUGH
NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE RITA FOR ABOUT A MONTH WILL BE VERY PAINFUL
THIS IS THE ONLY BIT I WILL DEFINITELY NOT REFUSE!!
BUT IF RITA NEEDS ME
BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY NOW!!
WC
!!
IT'S OKAY, HE PROBABLY WON'T.

MORNING JOG
(※ exceeding the usual fast walking)
2
DURING THIS TIME, I CAN ONLY BLINDLY DISCIPLINE MYSELF
10
Maybe Rita will unexpectedly contact me ♡
!!!
16
aah
18
20
Free
Free
Free
Meet Nakajima after she finishes work (maybe)
Swimming pool with Nakajima
Nakajima house sleepover
sing karaoke with Naka_ima
Watch anime with Nakajima
HUH...
watching fireworks with rita
Waste away time with Nakajima
ピ

AH, HATORI-CHAN YOU CAME TO CRAM CLASSES!
* forced here By mum.
I THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD CALL ME STRAIGHT AWAY ASKING TO PLAY WITH HIM...
IT CAN'T BE!
RITA REALLY DIDN'T CONTACT ME AT ALL...

I HEARD THAT YOU DIDN'T CONTACT RITA AT ALL THROUGH THE WHOLE SUMMER HOLIDAY.
UM
not listening
interesting things are really coming one after the other
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE LONELY YOU DON'T NEED MY HELP
MAYBE IT REALLY IS BECAUSE I WAS BEING A BOTHER.


THEN, IF I CONTINUE TO NOT CONTACT HIM LIKE THIS
watching fireworks with rita
THE BOUNDLESS DISTANCE BETWEEN US WILL UNLIMITEDLY GET BIGGER!?
TERASAKA -KUN
IS CURRENTLY WITH A GIRL.

RATHER THAN ACTING SPOILED TO A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, IT'S OBVIOUS HE'D THINK OF THOSE PEOPLE FIRST!
N-N-NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
!!
BECAUSE HE'S REALLY POPULAR WITH GIRLS
THERE'S LOADS OF GIRLS THAT ARE WILLING TO SPOIL HIM WHEN HE'S LONELY, RIGHT?
like his ex-girlfriends
BEFORE RITA WENT OUT WITH ADACHI
HE WAS A GUY WHO'S MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS WERE QUITE CASUAL.
THE LIKELIHOOD HE GIVES UP AND STOPS TRYING WHEN HE'S LONELY IS REALLY LIKELY!!!
UWAAAH! HE'S RIGHT!!!
how did it end up like this!?
PAHAHA HAHAHA HAHA!
IT REALLY IS INTERESTING!
WHAT DO I DO? I'VE BECOME SO UNEASY
THE FACT THAT RITA DOESN'T REALLY NEED ME
MEANS THAT IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING, OUR RELATIONSHIP IS FINISHED!!

AS I EXPECTED, EVEN IF I AM A BOTHER, IT'S STILL BETTER TO BE ABLE TO STAY BY RITA'S SIDE EVERYDAY!!
WHAT?
YOU REALLY LIKE HIM, HM?
FROM HATORI-CHAN'S POINT OF VIEW, TERASAKA -KUN IS LIKE AN EXTREMELY PERFECT PRINCE, RIGHT?
BUT, HE'S A REALLY WORTHLESS GUY.
HE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT WOMEN
SO WHAT ABOUT THIS WORTHLESS GUY DO YOU LIKE?
EVEN THOUGH IN MY MIND I KNOW THAT RITA IS A REALLY REALLY WORTHLESS GUY
MY HEART DOESN'T ACCEPT THE TRUTH, ISN'T THAT WHAT LOVE IS?
WEIRD...
THAT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOUR MIND'S NOT CLEAR THAT YOUR HEART IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT IT?
I GOT IT!
IF I PRETEND I REALLY DO WANT TO GIVE UP ON RITA, AND LOOK FOR A BETTER GUY
MAYBE I REALLY CAN DO IT.

BUT, EVEN THOUGH I CAN DO IT, I DON'T WANT TO
BECAUSE I STILL WANT TO LIKE HIM!
AND THAT'S IT!
.....
EH
NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'D UNDERSTAND YOURSELF SO WELL.
?

I JUST WANT TO BE IN LOVE WITH RITA AND NOTHING MORE.
AH!
I CAN'T KEEP WASTING TIME LIKE THIS!
I NEED TO CONTACT RITA RIGHT NOW.
.....
THERE ARE TWO MORE DAYS UNTIL THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU TO HOLD IT IN A BIT LONGER.
IF YOU CONTACT HIM RIGHT NOW
YOU'LL WASTE ALL THE HARD WORK YOU'VE DONE, AND IT'LL HAVE EVEN LESS EFFECTIVENESS, RIGHT?
AHH
Y-YOU'VE GOT A POINT
AHH
annoying
GOD, PLEASE!!

ring ring
ring ring
OUCH!
ring ring
ring ring
ring ring
PLEASE DON'T LET THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND RITA GET ANY BIGGER BEFORE THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL!!
.....

Do you want to go together to the fireworks festival today?
Long time no see, Rita!!
KAIKAN
TODAY...
CRAP, WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING NERVOUS!?
I CAN'T, I CAN'T, THERE'S NO POINT IN GETTING NERVOUS.
Ri-
THERE!
BECAUSE I HAVE TO SHOW HIM A DIFFERENT SIDE OF ME.
I CAN'T SHOUT "RITAAAA RITAAAA" LIKE I NORMALLY DO!!

RITA!
LO-
CALM DOWN!
bump
ah
SORRY.
bump
..ONG...
oh!
AH!
YEAH...
LONG TIME NO SEE

IT'S RITA!
LET'S GO.
then
Y-YOUR HAIR'S GROWN?
BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET TO CUT IT.
acting calm
YEAH
AND YOU'RE WEARING A YUKATA.
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU!!
EH?
WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE YOU'RE FEELING DOWN?
today
.....
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU
CAN'T SHOUT LOUDLY, CAN'T SHOUT LOUDLY.

WHAT!?
hey
ONEE -CHAN
YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING.
gaha haha
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE!
hehe
eh?
I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING!
I have
SAY SOME-THING!
you're not talking
YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING
HMM
HATORI
they're lying
PULL
WALK IN FRONT OF ME.
Y-YEAH.

IS IT BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME?
MY HEAD DOESN'T SMELL OF SWEAT, DOES IT?
RITA SEEMS MANLIER THAN BEFORE.
AH!
I-I WANT TO BUY A DRINK!
I WANT A CUP OF OOLONG TEA TOO.
THAT WILL BE 400YEN.
YEAH.
AH, WE'RE PAYING SEPERATELY
IT'S ALRIGHT, WE'LL PAY TOGETHER
AND CAN WE HAVE TWO PORTIONS OF FRIED NOODLES AND FRIED HOT DOGS.
EEH! NO, IT'S FINE, THERE'S NO NEED!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
it's not that much

IT FEELS LIKE RITA'S FINALLY TREATING ME LIKE A GIRL...
AM I THINKING TOO MUCH?
.....
.....
IS IT THE RESULTS OF THE CONTRAST TAKING EFFECT?
IT'S LUCKY WE FOUND A GOOD SPOT.
maybe it will start earlier
YEAH
I CAN'T THINK OF A TOPIC!!
EH, WHAT DID WE TALK ABOUT BEFORE?
AFTER ACTING COOL I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY
.....

UWAAAAH! FIREWORKS PLEASE HURRY UP AND START!
OH —
I FOUND A GOOD SPOT!
!!
HIROMITSU -KUN!
NOW THERE'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!
THANK GOD!
eh?
ARE YOU ALONE?
no way!
I WAS WITH A GIRL UNTIL A MOMENT AGO, BUT DECIDED IT WAS TROUBLESOME, SO I TOLD HER THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT CAME UP.
AND BECAUSE I'M MEETING UP WITH THE BASKETBALL GUYS LATER, I'M HAVING A REST RIGHT NOW.
HATORI

WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
YOU SAID WHAT...
quietly
TELL HIM IT'S A SECRET.
WHAT!?
IT
IT'S A SECRET

SOME SORT OF EFFECT MIGHT HAVE ALREADY RISEN TODAY!?
THE SITUATION'S BECOME TROUBLE-SOME.
I should go home.
HEY
RITA ACTUALLY SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
HIS POSSESSIVE-NESS WAS ACCIDENTLY REVEALED!!
I-
I'M GOING TO THE TOILET!!
H-HOW SURP-RISING!!
ahh~
WHAT, ARE YOU REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT?
DON'T AVOID THE QUESTION!
YOU
YOU'RE STILL PLAYING AROUND WITH HATORI?

THEN IF I BECOME SERIOUS ABOUT HATORI
SHE...
SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GIRLS WHO ARE WILLING TO PLAY AROUND WITH THE FRIVOLOUS YOU.
TERASAKA -KUN, WOULD YOU ACCEPT IT?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PERSISTENT TOWARDS HER
BUT PLEASE DON'T GO OVER-BOARD.
HEY

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE PERSON WHO SHOULDN'T BE GOING OVERBOARD IS YOU, ISN'T IT?
...HAH?
EXACTLY HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE PLAYING WITH HATORI-CHAN LIKE THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE UNWILLING TO LET GO OF YOUR POSITION OF BEING LIKED BY HER UNCONDITIONALLY, ISN'T IT?

TERASAKA-KUN
EVEN IF HATORI-CHAN WILL BE UNABLE TO GAIN HAPPINESS, YOU DON'T REALLY CARE, DO YOU?
YOU FEEL THAT EVEN IF SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE, AS LONG AS SHE HAS YOU IN HER HEART, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T YOU?
YOU CLEARLY DON'T LIKE HATORI-CHAN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, YET IN YOUR HEART YOU THINK...
"AH, THIS IS PRETTY GOOD TOO"
right!
AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO GIVE HER HOPE
HATORI-CHAN WILL CONTINUE TO LIKE YOU.
TERASAKA-KUN, YOU'RE REALLY CRUEL.

HUH?
DID HIROMITSU-KUN LEAVE?
.....
doesn't matter
AHH, THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE TOILET
AND WHEN I WAS COMING BACK, I GOT LOST.
ahaha
HATORI

GET A BOYFRIEND.
YOU SHOULD

TOWARDS ME.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN YOUR FEELINGS
I
EH?

AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT ME.
EVERYONE'S THE SAME, THEY CAN JUST SAY "LIKE" SO EASILY.
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY YOU SEE IN ME, TO SAY THAT YOU LIKE ME
I CAN'T BELIEVE IN IT
WHAT?

AFTER GETTING TO KNOW ME, EVERYONE LEAVES EVENTUALLY.
YOU WILL AS WELL.
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD POINTS AT ALL
NOTHING, I HAVE NOTHING.

AN OUTSTANDING GIRL WITH THAT SORT OF DREAM
MIGHT ONE DAY FEEL THAT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
.....
ADACHI-SAN WILL AS WELL.
YOU'RE ACTUALLY SAYING THAT.
I DEFINITELY WON'T BE LIKE THAT!!
YOU HAD A REALLY FUN SUMMER ANYWAYS, DIDN'T YOU?
EVEN WITHOUT ME

RITA
I'M SORRY!

YOU WERE REALLY LONELY, WEREN'T YOU?
and you have so few friends
NOT CONTACTING RITA AT ALL
YET I LEFT YOU ALONE, I'M REALLY SORRY!!
you don't need to be
NO...
WAS COMPLETELY PLANNED!!
WHAT!?
BECAUSE NAKAJIMA SAID THAT I LACK AN ELEMENT OF SURPRISE
SO IF I DIDN'T CONTACT RITA FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER, THAT WILL CREATE A CONTRAST AND ATTRACT RITA'S ATTENTION.
BUT

I...
I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO MUCH THIS SUMMER!
Rita
I really want to see you! uwaaaaah
Miss you so much~
Ritaaa
Rita
Rita
I really want to see Rita~
I've lost a kg ~will Rita notice~
I really want to see R ta~ aaaah
Rita Hator!
I still can't
I DIDN'T CONSIDER RITA'S FEELINGS AT ALL
I ONLY THOUGHT OF MYSELF, I'M SORRY!
BUT FROM NOW ON
I WON'T LET RITA BE BY HIMSELF FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

IT SEEMS CONCEITED, AND, I DON'T KNOW, BUT
IN THIS LIFE, I'LL BE STUCK TO YOU!
.....
SCARY
THAT'S SO MEAN!
I'M BEING SERIOUS!

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CHAPTER 12

HATORI

WERE YOU ALWAYS THIS TENDER?

HAHA
DID YOU ONLY REALISE THAT
NOW

Attention all spectators
Tonight's fireworks show has ended.

HAH?
The event grounds are very crowded
When leaving, please take care where you step.

EH?
what!?
LET'S GO HOME.
.....
WHAT? JUST NOW THAT...
UM
that...

AM I MISUNDER-STANDING AGAIN?
RITA!
CAN I
HOLD YOUR HAND...?

DOESN'T THIS ALREADY COUNT AS HOLDING HANDS?
squeeze
.....
WHAT...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
A DREAM?
THIS ISN'T A DREAM IS IT!?

RITA, HE
KISSED ME
a copy of Rita's lips
chu
.....
KIYOOO
(weird noise)
DIE!
I'LL DIE!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME
M-MY CHEST
IS HURTING, IT'S KILLING ME!!
RITA HAS GAZED STRAIGHT INTO MY FACE!!
HELLO
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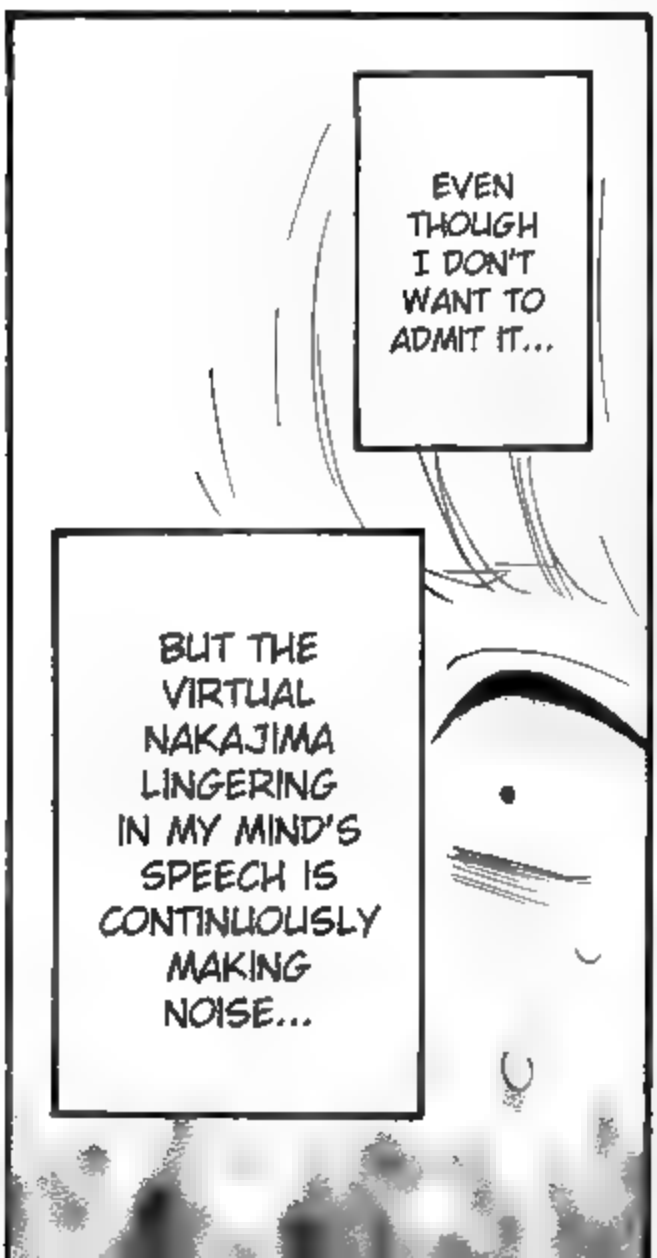
TERASAKA-KUN, ARE YOU DOING WELL? MY LIFE HERE...
(SUMMARY)
I DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY IN MEXICO SOMETIMES I FEEL A LITTLE DISPIRITED WHEN I CONSIDER HOW NAIVE MY THOUGHTS WERE
HOWEVER.
.....

I FEEL THAT THE REASON I WANT TO WORK HARD, IS BECAUSE YOU, TERASAKA-KUN, EXIST.

IT PROBABLY WON'T BE LIKE HOW IT WAS BEFORE...
plain face
oh
EVEN THOUGH THE DEVELOPMENT THAT I IMAGINED IS HERE...
Messages
0 mail
THERE'S COMPLETELY NO CONTACT.
you have a new mes-sage
RING RING RING RING RING
WAAH!
thump
peep
thump
thump
thump
Herro. You free tomorrow?
from Naka-jima.

...SEEMS LIKE THIS DEVELOP-MENT...
HE DIDN'T SPECIFICALLY SAY THAT HE'D GET IN TOUCH WITH ME...
EVEN THOUGH
SHE GOT ME EXCITED FOR NOTHING, STUPID NAKAJIMA!
LIKE HELL I'M IN THE MOOD TO THINK ABOUT THAT!!


EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT...
BUT THE VIRTUAL NAKAJIMA LINGERING IN MY MIND'S SPEECH IS CONTINUOUSLY MAKING NOISE...

IS RITA TRYING TO ESCAPE?
r-u
away
wanting to pretend
it never happened?

BUT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, I ALSO LEARNT SOME THINGS ON MY OWN...
CONSIDER-ING HOW THINGS WERE BEFORE..

sob sob sob
He's definitely really regretting it now.
Nakajima
That was only because of a moment of weakness, when he couldn't help but act spoilt towards you
what?
What does that kiss represent?
AND HE LOOKED AT ME WITH SUCH KIND EYES.
BUT- BUT HE SAID TO ME, "WERE YOU ALWAYS THIS TENDER?"
WERE YOU ALWAYS THIS TENDER?
AND HE EVEN HELD ONTO MY HAND TIGHTLY...
IT'S BETTER TO WAIT FOR THE OTHER PERSON TO DECIDE WHERE I STAND, RIGHT...?
AH
BUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS
UWAAAAAH, WHAT IS RITA THINKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW!!?
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOOK FOR HIM THIS TIME, DON'T I?
SHOULD I GO AND FIND HIM?
THEN HE REALLY WILL WANT TO RUN AWAY.
IF I PURSURE HIM TOO VIGOROUSLY

SCHOOL'S GOING TO START SOON
WHEN SCHOOL STARTS I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM LIKE I DID BEFORE
AND WE CAN JOKE AROUND AS WE LIKE.
BUT ACTUALLY GOING TO SOMEONE'S HOUSE LIKE THIS, DOES THIS MAKE ME A TROUBLESOME WOMAN?
I SHOULD GO HOME
BEFORE I GET DISCOVERED.
that should be it
hic
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Aooh. I've been found
he he he
WAIT A MINUTE.
I'll come down.
.....

AT LEAST, WHEN HE SAW I'D COME
.....
OH, MUKKU!
HE SHOWED A REALLY HAPPY EXPRESSION...
HE JUST WENT TO THE PET BEAUTY SALON!
OH
cute
AM I THE ONLY ONE TRYING?
YOU KNOW...
...HATOR!
IT'S ALRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND!!
AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT.
WHY
Have you been getting on well with Andrei?
HM, NOTHING didn't do much.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING TODAY?
what

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR
AHAHA.
IT WAS ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, RIGHT?
IT DIDN'T HAVE ANY DEEP MEANING, RIGHT?
THAT THING YESTERDAY
ah
OR WERE YOU GOING TO SAY THAT IT WAS A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR ME!?
is it?
SOMETHING LIKE THIS COMING FROM RITA'S MOUTH.
IT'S NOT LIKE WHAT YOU SAID.
IT WAS BECAUSE I WANTED TO KISS YOU THAT I KISSED YOU.
THAT TIME

HAH?
.....
HEY...
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
RITA
COULD IT BE THAT...
ISN'T SURE OF HIS FEELINGS?

HEY
DO YOU WANT TO GO ON A DATE NOW?
I'LL TAKE MUKKU HOME AND THEN COME.
oh
THIS...

BUT RITA
YOU DEFINITELY DON'T UNDER-STAND ME EITHER.
HUH?
.....

WE'VE ALREADY KISSED
EVEN IF YOU CARE FOR ADACHI-SAN, YOU STILL WENT TOO FAR.

RITA, YESTERDAY
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I UNDERSTOOD ABOUT YOU.

EITHER WAY, RITA.
YOU JUST WANT TO PRETEND THAT YESTERDAY WE NEVER KISSED, RIGHT?
KNOCK
THEN, BEFORE YOU DO THAT
JUST LOOK AT ME AS A WOMAN FOR ONCE!!
I'M BEGGING YOU
.....
JUST GIVE ME ONE CHANCE...
AFTER THAT, THIS EVENING
LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER.
WANNA SEE A MOVIE?

THIS IS GREAT!
ANYWHERE'S FINE!!
THAT PARK OVER THERE IS FINE AS WELL!
I'M NO GOOD LIKE THIS, AM I?
WAIT FOR ME AT THE BUS STOP!!
I'll take Mukku home first.
.....
IT'S OKAY
EVEN IF YOU'RE NO GOOD, I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!!

UFOCATCH
NEVER GET THIS SORT OF CHANCE AGAIN!!
I WILL DEFINITELY
I wasn't talking about that.
GOD
I'LL WORK REALLY HARD
I'M WILLING TO DO ANYTHING

I felt really happy today.
Ehehe
...WHAT'S WITH THAT?
DID YOU?
waver
ADACHI-SAN, SHE...
SHE'S REALLY SOMETHING
SHE ACTUALLY WENT OVERSEAS TO CHASE AFTER HER DREAMS.
I FEEL LIKE, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH HUMANS, OUR LEVELS ARE SO DIFFERENT.
...I FEEL LIKE THAT TOO.
PLEASE BESTOW UPON ME RITA'S FEELINGS!!
.....
I LIKE
RITA ♡

BUT
YEAH
I KNOW SHE'S REALLY HARD-WORKING
BUT LEAVING RITA ALONE FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, RITA YOU MUST BE REALLY LONELY, RIGHT?
YEAH.
nods

AT LEAST, A FEW MONTHS AGO
SHE SHOULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT WITH YOU.
EXACTLY
YOU FEEL LIKE THAT TOO?

HMM, BUT IF SHE'S WORKING HARD ON HER OWN
AS HER BOYFRIEND, I HAVE TO SUPPORT HER AS WELL.
IF IT WERE ME
SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD DEFINITELY NEVER HAPPEN!

HOW WAS YOUR TIME WITH ME TODAY?
WERE YOU REALLY HAPPY!?
.....
OH, HERE WE GO AGAIN.
I DON'T HAVE ANY DREAMS.
RITA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY HEART.
IF YOU'RE WITH ME, I WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY EVERY DAY.
IF SOMEONE BULLYS YOU, I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU.
.....
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU, I WON'T LET YOU HAVE ANY MEANINGLESS OR LONELY TIMES.

THE RITA THAT I TREASURE, THAT I TRY MY HARDEST TO UNDER-STAND.
IF I LET YOU, THE PERSON I CARE ABOUT THE MOST, SLIP AWAY, I'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!!
RING RING RING
.....

THERE'S NO CALLER ID.
RING RING RING RING
IT WAS AT SUCH A CRITICAL MOMENT!
HELLO?
I FEEL LIKE IT'S TURNED OUT WELL!!
I'M JUST A STEP AWAY!
EH?
WHAT?
huh
.....

WHAT?
knock
knock
OUTSIDE?
HUH?
I can't hear you
ADACHI?
ahaha
TERASAKA-KUN YOUR HAIR'S GOTTEN LONGER

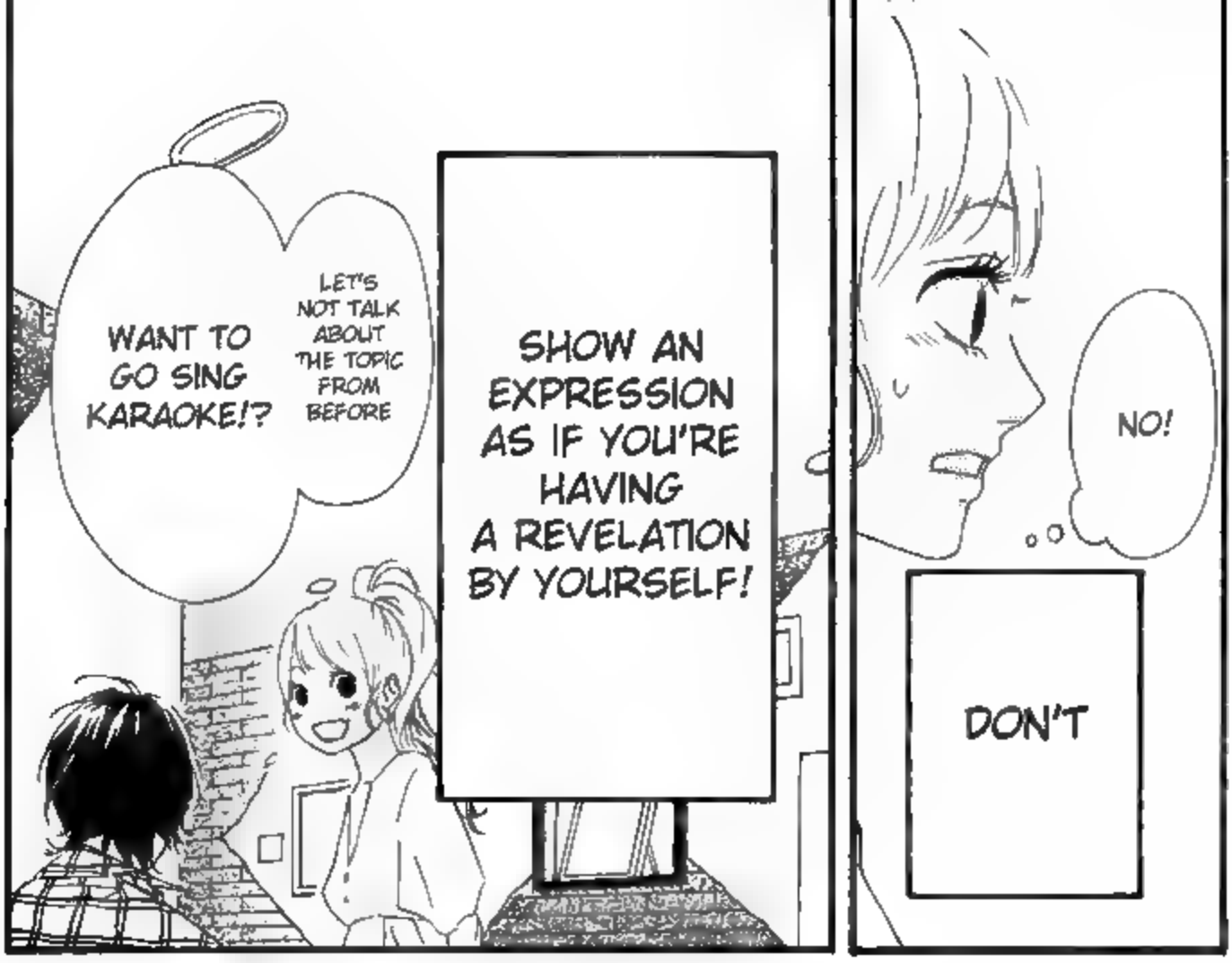
NO WAY!
AHAHA.
WHEN I SAW YOU TWO FROM OUTSIDE, I WAS SO SURPRISED
WE'RE THE ONES WHO WERE SURP-RISED!
EH? DID YOU GET BACK TODAY?
I came back a bit earlier
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY BACK FROM THE AIRPORT
IF YOU WERE COMING BACK, YOU SHOULD HAVE LET US KNOW!
I DON'T WANT THIS
YEAH, BUT I THOUGHT THAT I'D BE TIRED COMING BACK TODAY, SO I WOULDN'T SEE YOU
I WAS PLANNING TO CONTACT YOU TOMORROW TO SURPRISE YOU.
sorry
or
MATSUZAKI -SAN, LONG TIME NO SEE.
ADACHI -SAN YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.
YUP, JUST A BIT.

ADACHI'S BACK...
ah
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS GREAT
I CAN GIVE THE PRESENTS TO YOU!
THIS ONE'S FOR TERASAKA -KUN.
THANKS.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, MATSUZAKI -SAN, THERE'S ONE FOR YOU TOO!
THANK YOU..
HOLD ON, THERE'S STILL...
THIS
THIS AND THIS
ah
THERE'S THIS AS WELL
OH AND THIS AND THIS
JUST EXACTLY HOW MUCH DID YOU BUY?
wah
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE THEM IN BIG AND SMALL BAGS, RIGHT?
SORRY, IT'S BETTER IF I BRING THEM HOME TODAY FOR NOW.
AND WHEN SCHOOL STARTS I'LL SEPARATE THEM INTO SMALL BAGS AND BRING THEM.
ah
ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW?
MATSUZAKI -SAN, THERE'S STILL MORE FOR YOU!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, THE TWO OF YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME.

THE SITUATION
WAIT FOR ME
I'LL WALK HER OUT.
EH?
HE LEFT!
THAT WAS GOING SO WELL, HAS BECOME LIKE THIS.
FOR MYSELF TO FEEL BETTER.
BUYING ALL THOSE PRESENTS WAS ONLY
I'D GO AND PICK A PRESENT FOR TERASAKA -KUN.
WHENEVER I MET WITH AN UPSETTING SITUATION OVER THERE
?
THINKING SOMETHING LIKE, I WONDER IF HE'LL LIKE THIS?
OR, AH, WILL HE HATE THIS? LIKE THAT.
HUHU

NO MATTER HOW SAD I FELT
ONCE I THOUGHT OF THE SCENE WHERE I WOULD GIVE THE PRESENT TO YOU
I WOULD FEEL LIKE I'D GOTTEN THE POWER TO WORK HARD AGAIN.
DURING THE TIME I WAS UNABLE TO SEE YOU
THANK YOU, FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
.....

QUICKLY!
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU!
COME BACK QUICKLY...
OH
YOU'RE BACK.
YEAH...
shock


WANT TO GO SING KARAOKE!?
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE TOPIC FROM BEFORE
SHOW AN EXPRESSION AS IF YOU'RE HAVING A REVELATION BY YOURSELF!
NO!
DON'T

I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE WANTING TO SING LOUD.
HATORI
THANK YOU
FOR WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE.

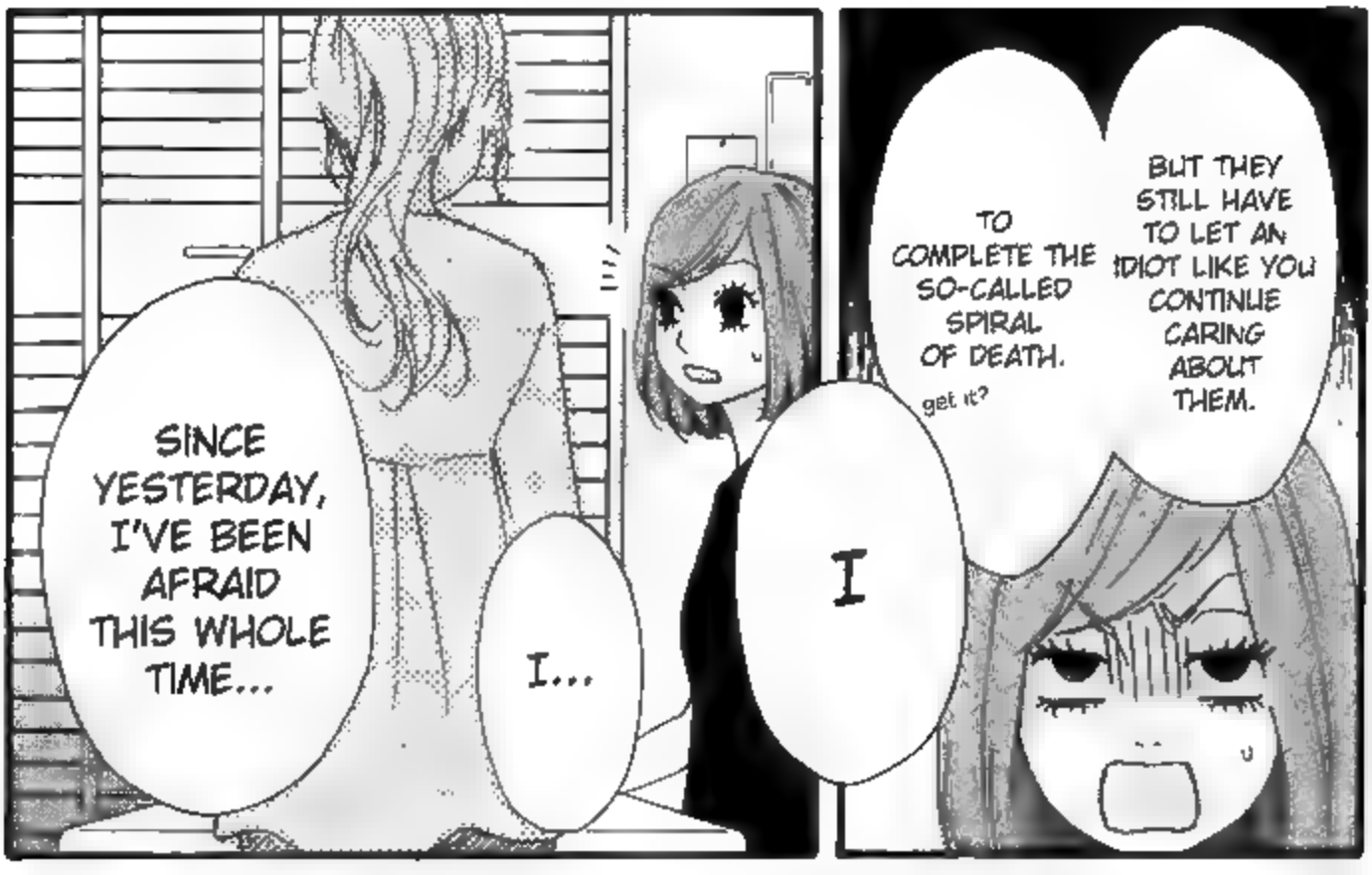
I'M REALLY HAPPY.
WHEN WE WERE WATCHING THE FIREWORKS TOGETHER YESTERDAY, I WAS AS WELL.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS
FROM BACK THEN TO NOW
HATORI, YOU NEVER MAKE FUN OF MY WEAKNESSES.
YOU HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED BY MY SIDE NATURALLY.
I CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YOU BEING THERE WITHOUT ANYTHING TO FEAR.
AND AT PLACES I CAN'T SEE

IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS
I MIGHT REALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
BUT

WHETHER OR NOT THAT MEANS...
JUST ANYONE WHO STAYS BY MY SIDE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE
TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT SURE EITHER.

NO, NO, NO...
NO
EH
I DON'T WANT THIS SORT OF ENDING!
WHAT DO I DO?

eurgh
MOM
!!
why did you let her in!?
CLOSE!
TOO CLOSE!
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
ALL TWO-TIMING MEN IN THIS WORLD ARE LIKE THAT, THEY TAKE THEIR TIME PICKING AND THEN THEY JUST RUN AWAY.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU'RE AGONISING ALL THE TIME!?
IN THE END, DON'T PEOPLE END UP RUNNING AWAY!!?
EURGH, I'M SO ANGRY! THAT BASTARD TERASAKA!
he should just die a death.
THEY WANT TO CUT TIES WITH YOU, I GUESS THEY DON'T WANT TO BE THE BAD GUY.
BECAUSE IT WAS A RELATION-SHIP THAT HAPPENED BY ACCIDENT

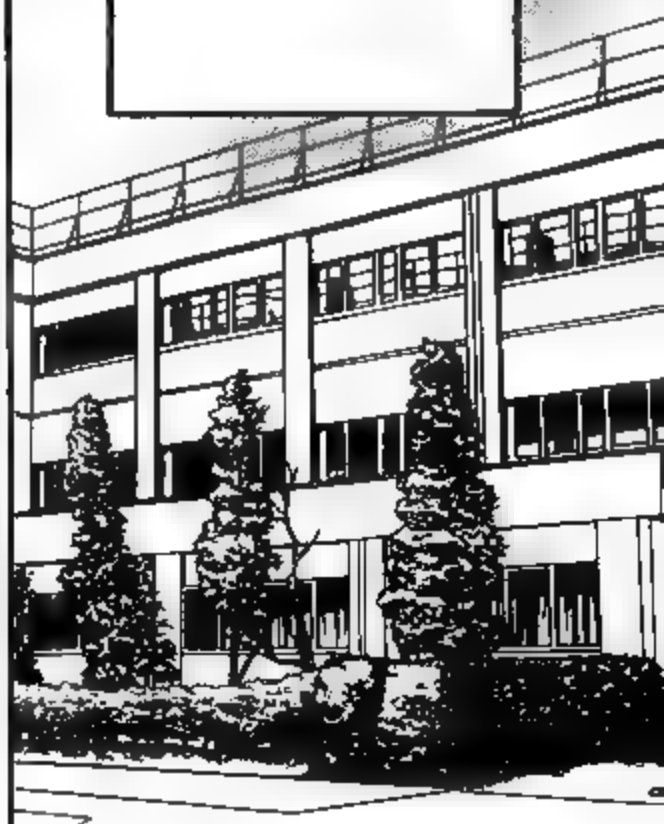

SINCE YESTERDAY, I'VE BEEN AFRAID THIS WHOLE TIME...
I...
I
TO COMPLETE THE SO-CALLED SPIRAL OF DEATH.
get it?
BUT THEY STILL HAVE TO LET AN IDIOT LIKE YOU CONTINUE CARING ABOUT THEM.

.....
WILL RITA APOLOGISE TO ME...?
I'M SCARED

EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T END AS WELL AS IT STARTED
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
IN SHORT, AT LEAST HE DIDN'T PRETEND THAT IT NEVER HAPPENED.
THERE'S NEVER BEEN
A SITUATION LIKE THIS BEFORE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

HE WANTS TO FACE MY FEELINGS TOWARDS HIM.



IF YOU RUN FOOLISHLY LIKE AN IDIOT, YOU WON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ANY MORE.
!
ah
THAT'S RIGHT

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT IDIOT'S GOING TO DO
AHH, DOESN'T MATTER.
SHE HEARD ABOUT IT?
OTHERWISE, I'LL WANT TO KILL YOU.
BUT YOU BETTER NOT BE UP TO ANY TRICKS

NAKAJIMA, YOU KNOW, I...
you better do your best!
Pft
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO NEXT?
HOPE
THAT RITA BECOMES MUCH WORSE OFF.
Am I gonna die?

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ヒロイン失格
HEROINE
SHIKKAKU
ヒロイン失格 番外編

THIS SURE IS
TROUBLE-SOME
AH
I DON'T THINK SHE IS A BAD PERSON.
BUT SHE'S REALLY ANNOYING, THAT ADACHI
I KNOW.
I WANT TO GET OUT BUT I CAN'T.

I JUST WANTED TO SINCERELY ADVISE YOU...
BUT I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH
YET SHE SAID, "IT'S BEST IF YOU'RE NOT WITH ME."
IT'S RARE TO MAKE THE FIRST ACTION AND TALK TO HER IN THE CLASSROOM.
uWah
YOU WON'T MAKE FRIENDS LIKE THAT
you reap what you sow
THAT'S SO PETTY
IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK OF ME.
IS IT PETTY?
SOME-TIMES
I WOULD EVEN HEAR THIS SORT OF THING...
I think that even we'll be seen as really boring, right?
if we were with Adachi-san
AND I CAN'T TELL ANY FUNNY STORIES.
BUT I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND FASHION

BUT EVEN WITH THAT, IN THE FIRST PLACE
I'M NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD HATE HERSELF.
SO EVEN THOUGH I'M ALONE
I STILL DON'T REALLY MIND AT ALL.
SORRY, ADACHI-SAN
MY HAND SLIPPED FOR A MOMENT, AND ALL THE NOODLES FELL!

I HAVE TO
EAT IT
EAT IT
I NEED TO THINK OF A WAY TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE NOT SO MEAN...
I JUST ASKED THEM NOT TO SMOKE...
THAT'S SO MEAN ..
WE'VE PICKED IT ALL UP FOR YOU, COME ON, EAT
HEY
THINK OF A METHOD ON MY OWN QUICKLY...
HOW STUPID
HEY
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
OH, DID I SAY SOMETHING JUST NOW?

I SAID THIS IS STUPID
ARE YOU GUYS PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS? IDIOTS.

TERASAKA -KUN

IS REALLY POPULAR WITH GIRLS
WANT SOME?
it's a huge fried shrimp
HE ALWAYS HAS A CUTE GIRLFRIEND BY HIS SIDE...

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO LOOK OUT FOR ME, DOES HE?
DID HE FEEL BAD FOR ME?
UM

COVERING FOR ME
WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOU...
WILL RUIN YOUR IMAGE.
US TALKING TO EACH OTHER...
um
yeah
SO WHAT?
NO
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT
ADACHI-SAN, SAYING ALL THIS
ARE YOU TRYING TO SUGGEST THAT I SHOULDN'T TALK TO YOU IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY
!

WHAT ABOUT THAT MOOD OF MINE
THAT WANTS TO TALK TO ADACHI-SAN?

BECAUSE THIS IS THE TRUTH
SO I ADVISE EVERYONE REALLY GENUINELY...

THEN
YEAH

ADACHI-SAN, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS BEING CONSIDERATE OF EVERYONE
BUT REALLY YOU'RE IGNORING EVERYONE ELSE'S FEELINGS.

NO, PLEASE... DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
I'M NOT TROUBLED! DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.

SO...
SORRY...
EH, YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGISE OR ANYTHING.
IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I FELT LIKE IT THAT I SPOKE TO YOU.
WHEN I'M NOT INTERESTED, I WON'T FIND ANY ONE TO TALK TO.
IMAGE OR NO IMAGE, SO WHAT?
THAT SORT OF THING, WHETHER YOU HAVE IT OR NOT, IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER.
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE ...
ADACHI-SAN, YOU'RE TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
ah, I'm not really good at talking to people either.
REALLY?
WAS THAT HOW IT IS?

um...
YOU KNOW...
IF IT DOESN'T CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLES
CAN I COME TO FIND YOU AND TALK AT ANY TIME?
WHEN I WANT TO HAVE A CHAT WITH SOMEONE

THEN

NEXT TIME, TOWARDS THE NEXT PERSON WHO TALKS TO ME...

EXACTLY WHAT...

TYPE OF PERSON IS TERASAKA -KUN?

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